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ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

CHURCH IN WHITEWATER PAYS A LONG STANDING DEBT.

Evidence of the Obligation Burned In the Pulpit—Ashland Man Who Thrives On Wolf Scalps—New Assignment Law Valid Only In Part.

Whitewater, Wis., March 14—Great interest was manifested ir the services in the First M. E. church yesterday morning. For several years a debt of $400 has been upon the property and it was paid last week. At the close of the sermon the pastor, Enoch Perry, announced that the debt had been satisfied, and touching a match to the note burned it in the presense of the large congregation. Arrangements are being made to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society. The plan is to have one of the bishops and all old pastors present.

WOMEN ARE BARRED

Cannot Become Members of Turner Societies

Milwaukee, March 14—Women cannot become members of turnvereins. This was decided at the meeting of the district convention of state turners.

There was a spirited discussion of the proposition. The admittance of women was favored by C. H. Boppe, Dr. R. Tescher of Milwaukee, and others. The opposition was led by Gustav Kuestermann of Green Bay, and Judge Emil Wallber, of Milwaukee. Jacob Kehrens, of Milwaukee, said the place for women was at home, looking after the affairs of the household. When the vote was taken the proposition was lost by a vote of 25 to 28.

The convention elected the following officers:

President—Henry Huhn, of Milwaukee.

Vice President—Emil Dopprich.

Secretary—W. H. Wanko.

Treasurer—Julius Bode.

Turnwaert—William Fleck.

Directors—Byron Kuhn, Otto Just, Gottlieb Schweitzer and Herman Furkert, all of Milwaukee.

Judge Emil Wallber and C. H. Boppe, of Milwaukee, were elected as two of the delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco. Gustav Kuestermann of Green Bay, was elected as the third delegate.

HEG WILL STEP DOWN.

President of the Board of Charities Will Not Be Reappointed.

Milwaukee, March 14—The term of President James E. Heg of the state board of control will expire April 15, and it has been rumored that he will not be re-appointed. Among those who are best posted it is said there are reasons to believe the rumor is correct They point to the trouble, which, it is alleged, Mr. Heg caused Governor Scofield at the time of the Waukesha school investigation, when an attempt was being made by the governor's enemies to get him mixed up in the affairs there. Mr. Heg was appointed by Governor Upham in 1895. He was at that time publisher of the Lake Geneva Herald, and had long been prominent in party affairs.

HE POISONS THE WOLVES.

Ashland Man Doing a Rushing Business in Wolf Scalps.

Ashland, Wis., March 14—John Ward brought in seven wolf scalps, which will net him $60, one-half each from the state and county. Mr. Ward says he poisoned the wolves near Glidden, using lard, inclosing strychnine. The lard is rolled in the shape of pills, which are stuck on twigs which the wolves can easily reach. If poisoned meat is used, the wolves travel too far before dying, but if they are poisoned by lard, they only go a short distance. The hides are billed as "brush wolves," and are sold in Chicago. Hides from poisoned wolves are injured somewhat by the poison, causing the hair to come out.

THE NEW ASSIGNMENT LAW.

Judge Johnson Holds It To Be Valid In Part.

Judge Johnson at Milwaukee on Saturday held in the assignment of C. H. Koch, that the new assignment law of 1897 had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court only as to judgment notes executed before an assignment, but that he did not propose so extend it to cover attachments. He ruled that the attachments made prior to an assignment were valid under the statute.

Pensions for Wisconsin People

Washington, March 13—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows:

Original—William Borkenhagen, Watertown, $12; Andrew W. Kerr, Portage, $6.

Additional—Heber B. Pearson, Sr., Pewaukee, $6 to $8.

Increase—Stephen S. Williams, Eau Claire, $8 to 17; George W. Cook, Marcellon, 18 to $24; Jeremiah O'Coner, Veterans' home, 8 to 12; James S. Stever, Olivett, 17 to 24; George Haltenburg, Dancy, 7 to 8; William E. Smithyman, Platteville, 6 to 8.

New Postmasters.

Washington, March 14—Charles F. Henrizi has been appointed postmaster at Menominee Falls, Waukesha county, to succeed William J. Minton, removed; Frederick Spoehr at Elmhurst, Langlade county vice G. H. Wunderlich, removed.

State News in Brief

Bids were opened Saturday in the office of the supervising architect for automatic temperature regulators to be attached to heating and ventilating apparatus for the Milwaukee public building. The lowest bidder was the Johnson Electric Service company of Milwaukee at $3,600. The next lowest was the Powers Regulator company of Chicago at $3,987.

A train load of malt consisting of thirty cars left Manitowoc Saturday night for St. Louis, consigned to the Anheuser, Busch Brewing association. This firm recently gave the William Rahr Sons company an order for 300,000 bushels of malt. Similar shipments will follow weekly until the contract is filled.

The Paepelae Leicht company, of Chicago, owners of a large box factory closed a deal with the Kirby, Carpenter company for 7,000,000 feet of No. 4 boards. This is the entire prospective cut of this grade of lumber from the company's three mills for the season. The deal involves about $44,500.

The eighth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' association will be held in Oshkosh March 16 and 17. A notable feature of this year's meeting will be the joint session of this association with the Northwestern Lumber and Sash and Door Traveling Salesmen's association.

The St. Croix county poor farm was sold Saturday to Caesar Spiller. The last county board voted to remove the poor to the insane asylum farm at New Richmond, where buildings are now being erected for them. The change will be made about Sept. 1.

It is announced that the case of Frederick Ollerich against Mayor Graham, of Racine, will be appealed to the Supreme court and that Mayor Graham will sign the pay roll of the firemen, who are serving under the Fire and Police bill.

The Wisconsin Central Railway company has purchased ten new wheel engines of the Brooks Locomotive company and will place them on the St. Paul division. Their weight is about eighty tons each, while the heaviest of the locomotives now in use does not run over sixty tons.

William Warvelle, aged 85, died at his home in Kenosha on Saturday. Mr. Warvelle came to Kenosha in the forties. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. One son, George W. Warvelle, is a prominent Chicago attorney.

The sawmill of Mitchell & Smith on the Chippewa river in the town of Anson burned Saturday night. Loss $2,500 with no insurance.

R. E. Stephenson caught a trout near Ontonagon that weighed forty-one pounds. It was hooked through the ice and was sent to Former Congressman Stephenson.

The bonded indebtedness of Stevens Point according to a recent statement is $69,100.

Saved by His Reputation.

"I see that Quibbler was discharged by the jury."

"But I thought that he admitted his guilt."

"He did. But he is such a liar that no one would believe him."—N. Y. World.

Somewhat Regal, Herself.

"She told me I was her king—that I had crowned her life."

"Well?"

"And then she turned around and said she would never speak to me again if I didn't stop smoking."—Puck.

Useful Furniture.

Mrs. Weeds (meditatively)—That has been a very useful piece of furniture. Each of my four husbands has used that dresser.

Sympathetic Caller—Ah, I see. A matrimonial bureau.—Up-to-Date.

Veracity.

Caller—Is Mrs. Wicks at home?

Bridget—No, mum.

Caller—Oh, I'm very sorry.

Bridget—So am I, mum; but she's really out this time.—N. Y. Evening World.

Not Just as He Meant.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a cent!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Method in Her Gift.

Mother—What in the world ever possessed you to give Mr. Bingo a razor?

Daughter—He never seems to realize how tender my face is.—Boston Traveler.

Philosophy.

First Boarder—This chicken is not the most tender fowl in the world.

Second Boarder—No; however, the quality reconciles one to the quantity.—Puck.

Strength in Numbers.

"We are getting up a Klondike club."

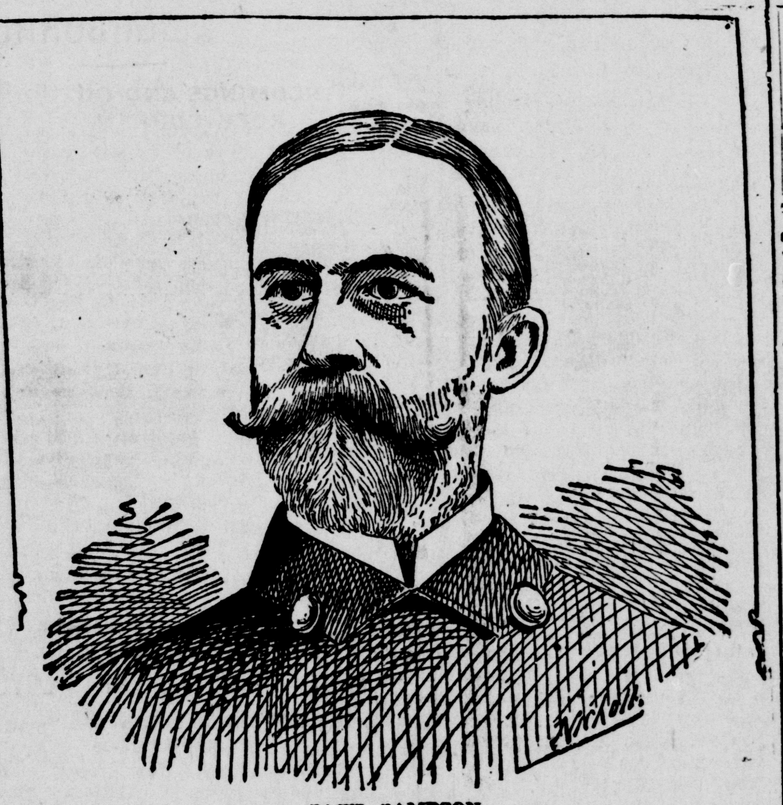
"When do you go?"

"We're not going at all; we are organizing to keep one another from going."—Detroit Free Press.

Serve Him Right.

Bragg (who has been relating some of his own adventures)—Yes, indeed, truth is stranger than fiction.

Snagg—It's certainly more of a stranger.—Brooklyn Life.



CAPT. SAMPSON.

COMMANDING THE BATTLESHIP IOWA AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY OF THE MAINE DISASTER.

THE TRAGEDIES OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

JOCKEYS AT NEW ORLEANS ENGAGE IN FATAL FIGHT.

Murder and Suicide Caused by Jealousy—Killed Himself Because of Ill Health—Shot While Murderously Assaulting His Wife At St Joseph.

Manchester, Ohio, March 14—[Special]—Tom Rabb, aged eighteen, shot and killed Mrs. Sylvester Reed, in Louis county last night, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 14—[Special]—Frank Bibbins shot and killed Henry Williams last night while trying to protect the latter's wife, whom the dead man attempted to assault with a revolver, knife and ax.

New Orleans, March 14—[Special]—Ernest Box, a white boy jockey, shot and killed a negro named Sanford at the race track this morning. They quarreled over the merits of two horses.

St. Louis, March 14—[Special]—John Masterson committed suicide this morning by swallowing almost an ounce of carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause.

GIFT FOR COLUMBIA.

Full Sized Locomotive Worth $12,000 to Be Owned by the University.

Columbia university is to own as a part of the equipment of the school of mechanical engineering a full sized locomotive worth $12,000. This machine is to run at all speeds in the mechanical laboratory. Professor Frederick R. Hutton of the department of engineering announced this fact for the first time the other afternoon.

Except at Perdue university of Indiana and the Chicago and Northwestern railway shops in Chicago there is nowhere in the world where a full sized passenger engine is in full operation indoors.

The new machine is the gift of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia. It is called the Columbia. It was exhibited in the Transportation building at the World's fair in 1893. It has since been in successful operation, having developed very high speed. It will cost at least $3,500 to transport it and put it in place. This amount is to be given by a friend of the university, Professor Hutton says. It will be mounted over a pit in the large mechanical laboratory vault.

The receipt of this engine will raise the total value of the gifts presented this year to the mechanical engineering department of Columbia to over $55,000. Professor Hutton said recently that New York may now boast of the best equipped engineering school in America.—New York World.

The Orange Social.

An orange social is something that has been adopted this winter. Invitations are made on orange colored paper, and each guest must bring an orange as a ticket of admission. Orange crape paper is used in all sorts of curious ways. The candles are of that cheerful hue, and the ices, sherbet and candies are colored and flavored with orange. There is a large tree placed in a prominent position and loaded with fruit. Some of the fruit is natural, but most is made of crape paper, stuffed with cotton, and a tiny gift is hidden in each. If the affair is given for charity, these are sold for a small sum, but the net profit will not be inconsiderable.—New York Tribune.

Will Whistle Along the Nile.

Now that the whistle of the American locomotive is to resound on the Nile, the howling dervishes might as well subside and retire into some darker recess of Africa.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SECRETARY LONG SAYS WE'RE READY

DECLARES UNCLE SAM IS WELL PREPARED FOR WAR.

Naval Vessels In Good Condition, and Few Ones Can Be Bought At An Hour's Notice—Atlanta Is a Rendezvous—Spain's Torpedo Fleet Coming

Washington, March 14—[Special]—"We are prepared for war." This frank admission was made by Secretary Long today. "I am warranted in saying we can obtain all the warships we want in case of war. Several war ships can be had at an hour's notice. We have concluded plans for transforming merchant vessels into armored ships, but won't take possession of them until the necessity arises."

TROOPS TO BE MASSED

Atlanta Will be Made the Rendezvous for a Large Force

Washington, March 14—Unless the unexpected occurs, there will be a general movement of troops throughout the country before the close of the month. There is some difference of opinion at war department as to the number of soldiers who will be sent to the front. General Miles thinks that at least 30,000 men should be mobilized along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, the greater portion of the force to be stationed at Atlanta. If he can have his way he will persuade the president to call on the governors of New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Alabama and Louisiana to assign for federal service a few companies of militia from each of the states named.

Of course all this contemplated mobilization of troops may depend on the breaking out of hostilities, but Secretary Alger and General Miles seem to be proceeding upon the theory that fighting if certain to begin in two or three weeks, and that it requires special effort on their part to have everything prepared for an emergency.

THE SITUATION UP TO DATE.

War Is Inevitable, and the People Must Prepare for It.

Washington, March 14—The situation at present may be summarized as follows:

Present indications are that President McKinley considers war with Spain inevitable, and that actual hostilities cannot be delayed beyond two weeks.

Powerful banking syndicates are urging a peaceable settlement, fearing that war once begun would spread throughout the world and involve every civilized nation.

Mark Hanna has been told to inform the moneyed interests that war can only be averted by a complete backdown on the part of Spain and abandonment by her of her possessions on the western hemisphere.

The administration has given up the plan of a pacific adjustment of the Cuban question, being satisfied that congress will not sanction any plan providing for the purchase of the island.

SOCIALISTS WERE DISPERSED

Vienna Police Charge a Gathering and Kill Two Men

Vienna, March 14—[Special]—The police charged a socialist gathering at Duna-Foldvar yesterday, killing two and injuring four.

SPAIN WILL BACK DOWN

That is the Belief in Well Informed Washington Circles.

Washington, March 14—[Special]—It seems hardly necessary to state that President McKinley is fully impressed with the gravity of the Spanish situation and that he has discussed the probabilities of wa with his most intemate political friends. But it is important to know that to one of these the president said within a day or two that he is determined there shall be no war if he can prevent it This does not mean that the president will permit the national honor to be assailed but that Spain will have to take the first step to war. The e is a growing feeling that Spain will eventually back down.

Insurgents Will Aid.

Havana, March 14—[Special]—The insurgents are preparing to take part in the conflict between the United States and Spain should one come. Great forces are preparing to concentrate in the vicinity of Havana.

Indemnity Will Be Demanded.

Havana, March 14—[Special]—A general impression prevails that the report of the board of inquiry will be made public April 20, and that the result will be a demand by the United States for $25,000,000 indemnity to be paid within thirty days.

A Senate Inquiry

Washington, March 14—[Special]—The senate today agreed to a resolution authorizing the naval committee to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses in investigating the destruction of the Maine.

Each Buys One.

London, March 14—[Special]—Spain has bought the Chilian warship, Chiggins, and the United States has bought the Brazilian warship, Amazonia.

The United States has also purchased the Brazilian warship Admiral Brau.

Washington, March 14—[Special]—It is not believed here that Chili has sold the warship Chiggins to Spain.

An Important Conference.

Senator Proctor, who returned last night from a trip to Cuba, had a long conference this morning with General Miles and Secretary Alger. It is believed they discussed the condition of Spain's force in Cuba.

Moving Troops

San Antonio, March 14—[Special]—Gen. Graham, commander of the department of the gulf, has received orders to prepare for a general movement of troops within the next ten days.

Sailed for Cuba

Madrid, March 14—[Special]—The torpedo flotilla sailed for Cuba last night.

Spaniards are Nervous

Madrid, March 14—[Special]—The Spaniards are in a nervous mood, and the slighest hint of the good will of a foreign power is clutched at as an earnest of an impending alliance.

RAN AWAY FROM DELAVAN

Two Deaf Mutes Picked Up In the St. Paul Yards Here.

At an early hour this morning Night Officer Conroy brought to the jail two deaf mutes whom he had placed under arrest in the St. Paul yards, where they were trying to secure a night's rest in the coal shed. The boys gave their names as Patrick Downey, aged seventeen years, and William Burmaster, aged eighteen years.

Last Saturday they escaped from the state deaf and dumb school at Delavan. Burmaster, who is deaf but not dumb, said they were trying to make their way to Hollendale, Wis., where Downey has relatives. In charge of Turnkey Brown the boys returned to Delavan on the 11:30 train.

WERE ENTERTAINED ROYALLY

Janesville Good Templars Had a Fine Time at Delavan

Fifteen members of the local lodge of Good Templars returned home Saturday evening from the second quarterly session of the Sixth District Lodge, of the Independent Order of Good Templars held at Delavan. The delegates say the meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the history of the lodge.

Members of the Delavan lodge proved themselves right royal entertainers, and spared no pains and expense in making all visitors as comfortable as possible.

BOYS IN A DRINKING BOUT

They Had a Carousal on the River Bank Sunday

Several Monterey boys have formed what is known as the "Hard Cider Club" and the first meeting of the season was held yesterday near the banks of Rock river on Western avenue. Chief Hogan quietly surprised the party yesterday while the fun was at its height. Without waiting for an introduction the boys scattered in all directions as soon as they caught a glimpse of the approaching officer. One young man who was beastly drunk was arrested and brought to jail.

The Worst Construction.

"Something has been clipped from this paper!" she cried, springing to her feet.

As for her husband, he affected indifference.

"Oh, yes," he answered, lightly. "The account of a woman who threatens to have me arrested for bigamy."

"False in one, false in all!" shrieked the woman, her eyes glittering with rage. "I believe you lie! I believe it was an advertisement!"

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 14.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Warmer tonight, Showers, cooler Tuesay.

SUNDAY'S SPORTS IN OLD MEXICO

BULL-FIGHTER GORED BY AN INFURIATED ANIMAL.

Woman Also Seriously Injured In the Arena, But Succeeds In Killing the Bull—Many American "Ladies" Witnessed the Brutal Spectacle.

Monterey, Mex., March 14—[Special]—Caro Chico, a bull fighter, was probably fatally gored by a bull yesterday, in the presence of eight thousand people, including many American ladies. A woman bull fighter was also gored, but she managed to kill the bull. The excitement during the combat was intense, the spectators becoming frantic as the fortunes of the struggle were poised first on the side of the bull and then in favor of his human assailants. There was almost a riot at the close of the entertainment.

WOOLF JOEL KILLED

Assassination of a South African Millionaire in His Office Today.

Johannesburg, March 14—[Special]—Woolf Joel, the South African millionaire, was assassinated in his office here today. The murderer was arrested.

NEW ROCKFORD SHOE FACTORY

Janesville Man to Establish It at a Large Outlay

B F. Slater, who conducted the Globe Shoe company's store in this city, has closed a deal to establish a shoe factory in Rockford. The Rockford Republic says:

"The location of the Slater Shoe Manufacturing Company in this city is an assured fact, and Rockford is to be congratulated, for it will be in time a pretentious industry, employing from 150 to 200 hands. In the first place several thousand dollars will be expended on the machinery already in the building and it will be put in first-class condition. In addition a large amount of the latest improved shoe manufacturing machinery will be installed in the plant and the company will then be prepared to turn out a superior article of footwear in many styles. Their leader is a side-lacing boot for ladies and gentlemen.

"The Slater Shoe Manufacturing company is capitalized at $75,000, of which $53,000 has already been paid in."

THEY TALKED ON DECISION

Interesting Symposium of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday.

An interesting meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Decision." Archie Crawford had charge of the meeting. W. J. Knight spoke on "Business and Professional Life," while J. H. Nicholson handled in a pleasing way, "Social Life." H. C. Buell enlarged upon "Educational Life," while the subject, "Secret and Moral Life," was ably handled by F. F. Lewis, J. C. Kline speaking on "Spiritual Life."

In each one of these subjects the value of decision was brought out.

THEIR FRIENDS IN THE DARK

William C. Kober and Margaret Croak Wedded Four Months Ago.

William C. Kober, the well known tonsorial artist, has been a married man for four months, and but few of his friends were aware of the fact. The bride was Miss Margaret Croak, of this city. The ceremony was performed on November 14, 1897. Dean E. M. McGinnity of St. Patrick's church, tied the nuptial knot. The bride was formerly employed at the Wisconsin Carriage Top company's plant, and is an estimable young lady.

MRS. POND SERIOUSLY ILL

She Is Suffering From a Complication of Diseases.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pond, one of the city's oldest and most respected residents is dangerously ill at her home, No. 7 South East street. A week ago Saturday night she was taken ill and her condition has gradually grown worse till now her recovery is a matter of much doubt. Her illness is due to a complication of diseases.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crolius, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 14.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mch				
May	1.04⅛	1.04⅝	1.04	1.04
July	87⅞	88	86½	86¾
Corn—				
Mch				
May	30⅛	30¼	30	30¼
July	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Oats—				
Mch				
May	26½	26½	26½	26¾
July	24½	24½	24¼	24¾
Pork—				
Mch				
May	9.95	9.97	9 80	9.82
July	10 00	10 00	9.90	9.90
Lard—				
Mch				
May	5.10	5 15	5.05	5.05
July	5.17	5.17	5.12	5.12
Ribs—				
Feb				
May	5.05	5.02	4.95	4.97
July	5.07	5.07	5.02	5.07

SUNDAY'S THEMES IN CITY'S PULPITS

DISCOURSE ON MAN'S DUTY TO HIS FELLOWS.

Rev. Mr. Hall Speaks of Honesty In Business—The Soul's Vision of God Was Mr. Kempton's Theme—Mr Pence On Christian Endurance.

Last evening Rev. W. A. Hall spoke to an audience that filled to crowdedness Court Street M. E. church, on the words "That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that though mayest live, and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Note the words. God does not say "that which is somewhat just or nearly just," but "that which is altogether just." It is not 14 or 15 or 15½ ounces to the pound, but 16 ounces full. It is not just a little straining of the truth; it is truth as exactly as you can state it. Truth is utterly inelastic. It doesn't stretch. And it is not this altogether honesty in theory but in practice: not once in awhile but all the while. "That which is altogether just shalt thou follow." That is God's stern command. But he doesn't simply command; he reasons. He tells us why. "That thou mayest live." First physically. Such utter and constant honesty will put bread on your table. It may not pay as quickly as dishonesty sometimes does; but it will pay surely, and it will pay big. It will pay in large dollars and in larger things than the largest dollars. "I am giving you these goods at less than cost," a man tells you. You think you have a bargain, but it pans out poorly. Again, perhaps, he makes extravagant statements. You buy. You know you are deceived. Now, if you think clear up in the top of your head, you are through with that man. Another man tells you, No, Mr. A., I haven't got a No 1 butter." He loses your order but gains your confidence. You say "There is a man I can tie to," and you do. Even the meanest men prefer to trust those who are true.

Mr. Hall went on to give some fuller illustrations of this point. Then he said the amount of a man's wealth does not determine how largely he lives. Other things determine that more. "That thou mayest live" under the favor of God.

Live where life is lif ; live where the sky is blue and where the sun really shines and where beauty is beauty and music music. Live in what God intended this earth to be to everybody, Paradise. It may be Paradise Regained. Live in the sweet consciousness of duty grandly done. Every time you do absolutely right, the angels strike their harps, and you hear them.

Again, to be altogether just means that you are just to God as well as man. You are rightfully His. You acknowledge; He accepts. He adjusts you, makes you right. Happiness is in what you are, more than what you have. Camilla Urso couldn't get music out of a boot jack, but give her an old violin and the music is flung out in the air; music that nestles down in your soul and soothes and inspires.

In conclusion, Mr. Hall said: "Don't play the fool and run any risks about your soul. What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? If you sell your soul for 15 cents or $15,000 you are in either instance utterly imbecile. Stop and think about the matter ten consecutive minutes and you will endeavor to be honest."

THE SOUL'S VISION OF GOD.

Mr. Kempton's Sermon At the Baptist Church.

Mr. Kempton's morning subject was "The Soul's Vision of God." His text was in Matt. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." The soul is that which sees. We see things according to what we are. We do not see thing alike. The psalmist looks upon the mountains about Jerusalem as a symbol of God's protection; another sees only a great stone quarry. We see things just as we are at the time when we look. Just as our hearts are, so will be our visions in all things. Let us notice first these pure hearted ones who see God. It is not by our earthly vision or self perservation but by having a pure heart that we may see God. He who would see God must have his whole heart purpose fixed upon doing God's will. It is not the double minded christian that can see God. A wave of the sea cannot catch the glorious sunshine.

The pure hearted christian can along see God. It means to him more than business or pleasure or anything else. The supreme desire of his heart is to serve God. The secondary meaning of the word pure, is in regard to the actions of the christian. If our lives are stained with sin we cannnot see God. If our actions are sinful we cannot see God. When we wander into sin we place a black veil between God and us and it is not removed until we repent of sin and turn again to God. Let us notice what the pure hearted can see. We may at first see as through a glass darkly. Sin has thrown dust and dirt over our eyes. so we cannot see very plainly. Let Christ remove that sin and you will see Him in the church, but above all you will see God in His word. If you study hir word deeply and truly you will see God's own portrait. We shall, above all things see God in the world to come. We shall see Him as He is. He cares for us here so devotedly that we have learned to love Him, but we will lift the veil and then we shall see Him as He is. God grant that this may be our blessed experience.

In the evening Mr. Kempton gave the second of his ten wideawake talks. The subject was "In the Jury Box." His text was in Matt. 22-42. "What Think Ye of Christ?" This was the greatest question ever asked of man. Many questions were asked and Christ answered them all and then asked this question. How often this question was asked during his sojourn upon earth when he was talking with the doctors, or stilling the storm, or raising the dead or dying upon the cross.

I now place you all in the jury box and ask you to decide the question. Was Christ the Son of God? If Christ was what he professed to be he was the Son of God. If he was not, he was the greatest impostor that ever lived. Notice that he claimed to be equal with God, and he either told the truth or he was a bad man who told an untruth. Notice again that those who tried Christ declared that there was no fault found in Him. Even Judas who betrayed Him declared that he had betrayed innocent blood. The heathen centurion who crucified Him declared Him to be the Son of God. If he was not the son of God he was guilty of the greatest deception at the very moment when he was about to pass into the other world, where, he told the thief, crucified with him, that He would meet him that day in Paradise.

Notice that John and Thomas, and Nathaniel and Paul, and the blind man who had his sight given him, said that He was the Son of God. Angels also witnessed to the fact that He was the Son of God. God the Father also testified to the same. Again, see that men of modern times also declare the same. Even the greatest skeptics declare that He was more than man. The great statesmen of the world declare that He was the Son of God; our president will declare that he trusts for eternal salvation in the crucified Christ.

During the service Miss Anderson sang a beautiful solo and the Silver Quartet rendered a pleasing selection. A very interesting ten-minute aftermeeting was held at the close of the service

PERSISTENCE IN WELL DOING

Reward of Him Who Endures is Mr. Pence's Theme

Rev. Mr. Pence preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning on the text in Hebrews 11:27. "For he endured as seeing him who is invisible." Endurance is an admirable quality in a ything or anybody, said Mr. Pence. In this regard Dr. Nansen is a type of manhood which the world loves to honor and admire. It is the man who is fighting a losing battle, but who still persists amidst obstacles and discouragements, who deserves the most credit. It sometimes is hard to persist in the christian life after the first enthusiasm wears off, or when temptations get hold of us and drag us down. Or sometimes people get so indifferent that it is actually impossible to lift them out of it and they go down to death.

Moses is a grand example of endurance in the christian life. It says that Moses "endured as seeing him who is invisible." He endured in the face of all the obstacles which came between him and the consummation of his hope to lead his people out of the wilderness into the promised land.

We can have just as much endurance as Moses had. It is not necessary for us to see God eye to eye There is a feeling within us, an emotion, that first apprehends God and that keeps us from trangressing His laws, and that feeling we call reverence, "the fear of the Lord," Solomon says, which is the beginning of wisdom.

There is within us a power by which we can know divine things intuitively, a power by which we can know to do the right and not to do the wrong. The more we use this power, the light which we have increases, and we grow stronger to do our duty.

Again Jesus says he reveals the Father, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father," Those who really understand Jesus, might know God the Father.

Jesus promised his disciples that if they believed on him they should see or experience eternal life and the apparent paradox, "Ye shall see me, because I go unto my Father," by which he meant that there should come into their lives the great divine Holy Spirit, who should testify of the truth. So by enduring we will grow in light on life's duties and knowledge of Christ and the Spirit.

CLEANING THE CITY STREETS

Men and Teams Busily Removing the Winter's Filth

Thirty men and eight teams have been at work in the business section of the city clearing the streets of ice, snow, and mud. Street Commissioner Palmer reports that very little ice and snow is to be found throughout the city as compared to former years. On Milwaukee and Main streets mud several inches deep was to be found on all sides before the cleaning up commenced.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption For sale by People's Drug Co.

THE lecture "Memories of the War" by Rev. Thompson will be given Tuesday evening at the First M. E. church. All should attend.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned by Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin — Religious and Socia Notes.

Shopiere, March 14—Rev. Mr. Dexter will arrive in this place on Saturday and will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Services will be held during the week following. The Ladies' Aid society will give a sociable at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, March 16. A good program with sandwiches and coffee for refreshments. At the annual meeting of the Shopiere creamery held on Saturday; the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. H. McArthur; Manager and Salesman, M. C. Uehling; Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. Welrick. This factory has paid good prices for milk during the past year. It gives good satsifaction to its patrons. The ice did little damage this year as it melted in the creek. The land not being frozen much the past winter was a good thing, as the melting snows and the rain have gone into the ground, which needed it very much and a good deal more to insure a good crop the coming season, as the ground was very dry when winter set in. The winter grain looks well so far, but this is the month that kills winter grain. More acres of tobacco will be set this year than last, from all reports. Mrs. A. D. Parker visited her son and family at Whitewater the past week. Mrs. Capron has been spending a week with relatives at Beloit. Elisha Lewis came from Watertown on Friday, where he has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends. Ethel Brown came home for Sunday. She is attending school at Beloit. A good many people from this place went to the midwinter fair the past week. Bert Radle has been on the sick list again. Rev. J. B. Noyse and Charles Chadsy went to Delavan on Wednesday last. Our school closes on Friday, for two weeks' vacation. Maynard Welrick is improving the meat market, and when finished, will be much more convenient. Everyone who has a gun is out looking for ducks and geese, but we have dot seen many dead ones as yet. C. Hopkins has been quite sick the past week. The M. W. A. Camp are getting ready for an entertainment and oyster supper in the near future.

Johnstown Center

Johnstown Center, March 14—The basket-weight social at Forrest's hall, for the benefit of the Royal Neighbors, was quite well attended. All report a good time. The proceeds were over $5. The entertainment given by A. Hanson, of Heart Prairie, Thursday evening, March 10, was not well attended, the bad roads keeping people at home. Mrs. Hannah Waters is quite sick Mr. and Mrs Henry Dunbar are happy over the safe arrival of a fine baby girl. Quite a few of the Center people attended the Midwinter Fair at Janesville last week. Mrs. Sarah Fellows is sick with the grip. Mrs. C. White is on the sick list. Miss Myra Gulvin, of Delavan, has been making her farewell visits with her friends here, before her departure for the north. The first robin has been seen in this vicinity this week. Ernest Walker has gone away to work for Mr. Duthy. Sunday school at the church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET

Prices Are Quoted for The Gazette By J. S. Gans' Son.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, New York, for the week ending March 14, 1898, are as follows:

200 cases, crop of 1896, New England Havana, at 16¾ to 37½ cents.

75 cases, crop of 1896, New England Seed Leaf, at 22 to 28 cents.

300 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 15½ to 18 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1893-'95, Dutch, at 11½ cents.

200 cases, crop of 1896, Wisconsin Havana, pt

150 cases, crop of 1893-'95, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 11¾ to 13½ cents.

100 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, at 11¾ cents.

150 cases, Sundries, at 6 to 16 cents.

Total, 1,225 cases.

GONE TO THE KLONDIKE

Iric Fredendall Returns to the Gold Fields of Alaska

J. C. Fredendall, of this city, has received word from his son Iric, noting his departure for the Klondike gold fields on March. Mr. Fredendall has been in the Klondike region before, and a few weeks ago returned to this country to visit at Cheyenne, Wyoming. On reaching Alaska he will make his way direct to Dawson City, where he has valuable properties.

AQUATIC FOWL PLENTIFUL

Both Ducks and Geese Are Numerous in This Vicinity.

Local hunters who spent yesterday at Lake Koshkonong report plenty of ducks, but they made it a special point to keep well out into the lake. Farmers whose property borders on the river about six miles north of this city, report that ducks have been plentiful along the river during the past week until the snow storm set in. On the prairie south of this city, several flocks of geese have been seen.

THAT Y. M. C. A band concert tonight. Don't miss it. Single tickets 25 cents. Members 15 cents. The best concert the Y. M. C. A. has given.

OFFERED HIS SERVICES

Frank Schottle Wants to Have a Hand in the Spanish Imbroglio

Frank Schottle, of this city, the electrician who has been working for the Wisconsin Telephone company, today offered his services in case of war with Spain, to General A. W. Greeley, of the signal corps. The government has already ordered a line of telegraphic communication to be established along the Atlantic coast so as to be ready in case of trouble. In case war is declared many expert linemen will be pressed into service, and Mr. Schottle hopes to secure the position of foreman of a construction gang.

THEY MUST PREPARE FOR WAR

The Light Infantry Ordered To Hold Two Drills Weekly.

Members of the Light Infantry have received orders from headquarters in Madison ordering them to hold two drills a week instead of one. These drills will be held on Monday and Friday evenings, and the order went into effect this week.

Local members say that the order begins to look like war, and that the government intends to run no chances on not having a well drilled lot of men in case they should be called into active service.

LAST TRIBUTES OF LOVE.

Funeral Services of the Late Mrs. Emmett McGowan Saturday.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Emmet McGowan were held Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from Christ church, the Rev. A. H. Barrington preaching an impressive sermon. Floral offerings both numerous and beautiful were on every hand, and at the close of the services the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were C. C. Russell, F. L. Clemons, C. D. Stevens, T. S. Nolan, C. W. Jackman and A. L. Kavelage.

COSTLY HOMES CHANGE HANDS

R. W. King and S. B. Lewis Trade Court Street Homes.

Valuable Third ward residence property has changed hands. R. W. King has sold his spacious and handsome home at the corner of Court and Jackman streets, to Stephen B. Lewis, of the local knitting factory firm of Lewis Brothers. Mr. King takes in part payment the Lewis homestead at 405 Court street, the balance of the consideration being cash.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The republican City Convention will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville on Friday, March 25th, 1898, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City Committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

City Treasurer.
City Attorney.
Street Commissioner.
School Commissioner at Large.
Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates to said convention, as follows:

First ward. Ten (10.)
Second ward. Six (6.)
Third ward. Ten (10.)
Fourth ward. Eight (8.)
Fifth ward. Four (4.)

Dated March 12, 1898.

W. W. PORTER,
Chairman.

WARD CAUCUSES

First Ward

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward Caucus.

The Third ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward Caucus.

The Fourth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commission and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in this City, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fifth Ward Caucus.

The Fifth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF WARD COMMITTEE.

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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

WILL NOT PROVOKE CONFLICT.

Madrid Statesmen Believe They Would Receive Support from European Nations—Important Meeting of Legislators at Washington.

Madrid, March 14.—The view held in official circles is that Spain will not provoke a war, because, if she did, she would find herself isolated, but if America gives the provocation Spain will not be alone in the struggle.

The general opinion is that in the event of war Spain will not need to attack American territory. It will suffice her to pursue a war of privateering. As America's commerce is sevenfold greater than Spain's, American interests would suffer most. War would be madness, benefiting neither nation, and good sense, therefore, counsels peace.

El Imparcial says: "The government is momentarily expecting to receive the report of the Spanish commission, which, it is understood, will maintain that the Maine explosion was internal. Although the American commission may give another explanation, the government will energetically uphold the Spanish report."

A good sample of the literature with which the Spaniards are regaled appears in the Carlist organ, the Correo. It is in the shape of a letter written to Don Carlos from a correspondent in New York and says:

"We are in the crater of a volcano. It seems as though not only the Maine, but the whole union fleet has been blown up. Fragments of ships are falling like fiery rain upon this city. Ninety-nine per cent. of the people blame the Spaniards for the catastrophe. The fact is, the feeling prevailing among these hawkers is one of terror.

"For a couple of years they have believed that the Cuban question was all thorns for Spain and all roses for themselves. Now, finding themselves suddenly chastened, words fail to describe their fear and amazement. If we now had at the head of our government a man of worth, he would be master of the situation and show to the world these people in the ridiculous light they deserve. We few Spaniards, who, for our sins, find ourselves in this hell, recognize that if Spain gave a quick, energetic blow they would not resist and would quickly cry for mercy, for a prolonged war to this country would prove a terrible foe. Men of money abound, but they have no spirit and no self-sacrifice. If we quickly landed a few sharp blows the demoralization would be instantaneous and they would surrender at discretion. What a pity we are letting slip this possibility, the only opportunity providence will give us of gaining at one stroke respect, credit, glory and money."

QUIET DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Secretary Long Says There is No News of Importance.

Washington, March 14.—Sunday, unlike last week, when the published statements of the desire for the recall of Gen. Lee and the protest of the Spanish government against sending war vessels with relief supplies to Cuba caused much excitement among official circles, was comparatively quiet. There had been no information bearing on the doings of the court of inquiry on the Maine explosion received during the day or any other dispatches calculated to cause conferences between the heads of the various departments. There were a number of the experts of the war department ordnance office at their desks for a short time during the morning to attend to some pressing matters, while at the navy department the board on auxiliary cruisers held a final meeting preparatory to the departure of the special board to New York.

Secretary Long was at the navy department for a short while. He stated late in the afternoon that there was no news of any nature for the press, and added in response to a specific inquiry that nothing had been received from the court of inquiry.

SPAIN FACING LOSS OF CUBA.

Must Yield to the United States or Independence Will Be Recognized.

Washington, March 14.—Spain must yield to the United States, or the independence of Cuba will be recognized. This is the policy of the administration as it is understood by members of the cabinet.

To avert such recognition Spain must make prompt and full reparation for the loss of the Maine if it shall be the finding of the court of inquiry that the battleship was blown up by a torpedo. She must, moreover, consent to settlement of the Cuban question upon the just and equitable lines laid down by the president when he is ready to intervene.

Recognition of Cuban independence is the dire alternative which Spain must face if she declines to meet the United States upon the high and honorable ground whereon President McKinley will take his stand. It is an alternative which Spain cannot afford to have forced upon her, and therefore it is believed she will grant the demands made by the United States, both as to the Maine disaster and as to the future of Cuba.

Ambassador White's Opinion.

London, March 14.—Ambassador White declares the statement that the United States had entered into an alliance with England and Japan absolutely without foundation.

"The United States," Mr. White is reported to have said, "will never bind herself by such an alliance. President McKinley's administration cannot act against the tradition which forbids all such complications in America's international relations. Least of all will it do for the sake of American interests in the far east."

Characterizing as "quite untrue" the statement that the United States had placed large orders with Herr Krupp, Mr. White is reported as adding, "America possesses ammunition of all kinds and war material in the government factories sufficient for every emergency."

SPAIN MUST GIVE UP CUBA.

Leading Senators Agree to Press Recognition of Independence.

Washington, March 14.—There will be war with Spain as certain as the sun shines, unless Spain abases herself in the dust and voluntarily consents to the freedom of Cuba. This statement is based on the fact that Sunday there was an important gathering of senators in the home of one of them, and a decision was reached that the moment the administration showed any sign of receding from its present bold attitude or the Maine disaster should become a subject of diplomatic negotiations, a resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba will be introduced and carried through the senate. The gentlemen who met Sunday decided, after a careful estimate of their strength, that the senate will not be permitted to adjourn until it has adopted this resolution. In other words, the senate, or a majority of it, is pledged to the independence of Cuba.

That such a resolution would pass the house can be accepted without question. The adoption of such a resolution would have the effect of a declaration of war.

SUGGESTS ARBITRATION.

London Newspaper Gives Advice to the United States.

London, March 14.—The Daily Graphic editorially suggests that there is time still remaining that can be utilized to negotiate an agreement to refer the Maine matter to arbitration to ascertain the "true facts" and to decide as to the nature of the indemnity, if any be due to the United States.

"Great Britain," says the Daily Graphic, "would sympathize with a war for the liberation of Cuba, but if the United States goes to war it must be in a just cause and after every effort to secure an honorable peace has been exhausted."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declares French support of Spain "would not exceed platonic sympathy," and that there is no likelihood that the friendliness of Austria or Germany would extend further.

Thinks It Best for All Parties.

London, March 14.—The Daily News commenting on its Washington correspondent's report that President McKinley's intimate friends believe him in favor of waiving all questions of indemnity providing Spain will accept America's friendly mediation in Cuba says: "Such a solution would be the best for all parties. If Spain is not able to manage her own colonies, they must be managed for her. That and no straining of the Monroe doctrine is the source of American feeling against Spain. There will be no disgrace or discredit in accepting the friendly mediation of power with no ambitions or designs of its own to gratify. If President McKinley can find a way out of the imbroglio he will earn the gratitude of the United States, Spain, Cuba and mankind."

Government Controls Railroads.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—In response to imperative telegrams from Washington the government now practically controls the right of way on all railroads entering this city from the east and northwest. This statement conveys but the smallest impression of the breadth of the instructions which the southern railroads centering here received. These orders were to the effect that every bit of rolling stock that could possibly be pressed into service in an emergency was to be overhauled and made ready to take the road at less than an hour's warning.

Spain Will Refuse Indemnity.

Havana, March 13, Via Key West, Fla., March 14.—The general impression here among Spanish officials is that the Spanish government, under any circumstances, will flatly refuse to pay an indemnity to the United States for the blowing up of the Maine. Spain's answer to all American demands in the case will be that the battle-ship was destroyed by an internal explosion.

Says It Was Not an Accident.

Berlin, March 14.—Lieut. Allen, the United States military attache, is reported as alleging that the investigations of the American court of inquiry clearly indicate that the sinking of the Maine was not due to accident; that substantial evidence to this effect has been discovered, but that owing to the excited state of public feeling these facts have been withheld from publication.

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MILLIONS OF BOGUS COINS.

Vast Number of Counterfeit Silver Dollars Said to Be Afloat.

Denver, Col., March 14.—During the last two weeks the attention of the business men of the city has been attracted to the unusually large number of counterfeit silver dollars, made of silver, that are in circulation.

It is thought that there are vast numbers of the bogus coins in circulation. At the mint it was stated that the situation is so serious that the treasury has made it the subject of a communication to congress regarding the propriety of adopting a new device for the coin.

It is estimated that spurious coins purporting to represent $2,000,000 are in circulation in the country. All that have been found bear the mark of the New Orleans mint, a lower case "o" immediately under the eagle, and are dated 1888.

Fish Torpedoes for New York.

New York, March 14.—The heads of the United States engineering corps have discovered that the channel at the Narrows can not be successfully mined with torpedoes. For a week or more soundings have been made and off Fort Hamilton a depth of 160 feet was reached. It would be impossible to place torpedo mines in such a depth and control them with certainty. The engineers have decided to protect the channel between Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton with fish torpedoes, which can be shot out from the land with the speed of a bullet and can be perfectly controlled for a distance of 850 yards. One of these can sink the greatest battleship.

Tents Given to Soldiers.

Denver, Col., March 14.—Acting under special orders received from the officials in the war department at Washington the commanding officer at Fort Logan has distributed among the various companies stationed there tents sufficient to provide them shelter, should they be called to move. As the result of the orders received from Washington the men at the fort are prepared to start at a moment's notice and are prepared for any kind of service. The same preparations are being made at all the posts in the department of the Colorado.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus $2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

Troops for Coast Defenses.

Washington, March 14.—The government is perfecting its plans to make the movements of troops to the coast defenses, orders for which were issued by the war department on Friday and published at that time.

Spain Sends More Soldiers.

Havana, March 14.—The steamer Montserratt arrived Sunday from Spain with 1,500 soldiers. This makes 15,000 soldiers to arrive here from Spain in the last six weeks.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, is not Argument and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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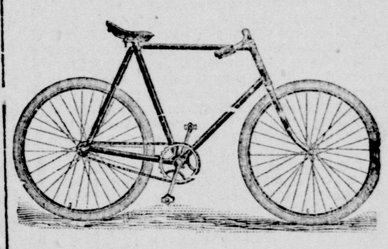
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Herman Lemke to admit to probate the last will and testament of Wilhelm Bohm, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.—Dated Jan. 24, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W SALE,
County Judge

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Edmund Wright, Alonzo W. Wright, Elizabeth More and Caroline Pratt, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank E. Rice, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an intertocutory judgment, rendered by the circuit court for said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendant, and directing me to make sale of the lands hereinafter described, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, in said county and state, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven (11) in township No. three (3) north of range fourteen (14) east. Also the east six acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of said section eleven (11) being the east six acres of a certain eighteen acres that was formerly conveyed by Ezra Wright and wife to Hugh D. Pooler on the 28th day of June, A. D., 1855, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1855, in Vol. 30 of Deeds, on Page 144, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging; and as may be sold separately and without material injury to the parties in interest.—Dated January 29th, 1898.

THEODORE L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.
EDWIN F. CARPENTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Janesville, Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Mary C. Haviland for the removal of Merritt H. Haviland from his office as the executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased.

Dated March 12th, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE
County Judge

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The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1590—Decisive battle of Ivry and victory of Henry of Navarre.

1803—Frederick Theophilus Klopstock, German poet, died; born 1724.

1820—Victor Emmanuel, in whose reign the unification of Italy was completed, born in Turin; died Jan. 9, 1878. Italy's first king was born to the throne of Sardinia, Cavour became his prime minister in 1852, and in 1854 he gained admission to the convention of European powers by joining with England and France in the Crimean war. When Austria invaded the Sardinian kingdom, in 1859, Cavour called upon his old ally, France, and the Austrians were defeated at Magenta and Solferino. From that time on the Italian states deposed their petty princes, and in 1860 all Italy was united.

1894—John T. Ford, well known theatrical manager, died at Baltimore; born 1829.

1896—Colonel Thomas H. Nelson, ex-United States minister to Chile and to Mexico, died at Terre Haute, Ind.; born 1820.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

The campaign for city offices has opened. City Treasurer Fathers is a candidate for re-election and is said to have no opposition. H. S. Sloan appears to be the only candidate for the nomination for city attorney. Marshall P. Richardson has no opposition for the nomination of justice of the peace, which office he has filled during the past term to the satisfaction of all concerned. No candidates for school commissioner-at-large have yet been announced. J. H. Watson and E. H. Brooks are out for the nomination for street commissioner, while Commissioner Palmer announces that he is a candidate for reelection. The campaign in the wards has hardly begun and there is but little talk of aldermanic timber.

The United States uses 352,900 more telephones than all the other countries of the world combined. The figures are as follows: United States, 900,900; Germany, 140,000; England, 75,000; Austria, 20,000; Province of Angola, 200; Australia, 2,000; Bavaria, 1,500; Belgium, 11,000; British India, 2,000; Bulgaria, 300; Cape of Good Hope, 600; Cochin China, 200; Cuba, 2,500; Denmark, 15,000; Finland, 6,000; France, 35,000; Holland, 12,000; Hungary, 10,000; Italy, 14,000.

The La Crosse Chronicle, gold democratic, says: "The gold democrats are barred in Milwaukee on everything but subscribing to the campaign fund, and they are not wildly enthusiastic about that themselves." Editor Usher is another one of the men whose term of enlistment will last from the beginning of hostilities to the end thereof as he refuses to be led by the nose.

H. H. Davis of the United States assay office at Helena, Montana, advises everybody to stay away from the Klondike, as the hardships, he says, are practically unendurable. He says he believes with Captain Ray that it would be an act of charity to keep adventurers out of Alaska. Mr. Davis gave this advice while visiting a friend at Milwaukee.

An eccentric character who lives near Derby, Conn., has been engaged for some time past in making violins for the angels. He is an expert woodworker, and these instruments are said to be finely constructed. No money will tempt him to part with his instruments; he declares that God ordered 1,000 violins from him.

The republican caucuses will be held on Thursday evening, March 24, and the city convention will be held on March 25. There will be thirty-eight delegates in the city convention, and twenty will be necessary for a choice.

Ex-Governor Peck can turn out a much better article of joke than the majority of those cracked at his expense in connection with the democratic nomination for mayor in Milwaukee.

It is not denied that Ex-Governor Peck, who is mentioned as a candidate for mayor of Milwaukee is making plans for an active campaign—against the ducks at Lake Koshkonong.

All Wisconsin factories are rushed with business these days. The demand for paper at present is of such volume that the paper mills of the Fox river valley are reaping a much sought for harvest.

The Winchester rifle factory is working night and day making rifles for the navy. One thousand rifles and one million cartridges is the output for each twenty hours working time.

Even the men who are backing Judge Rose for the democratic nomination for mayor of Milwaukee are inclined to admit that it takes more than one Rose to make a Peck

People who do not patronize the street railway line can now begin to complain because the cars are or are not started.

With all the war talk only seven men have enlisted in the regular army at the Milwaukee recruiting station.

Sheboygan will soon assume its normal condition. The woman who has been asleep all these weeks has awakened.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Firestone, of Marysville, Ohio, will be able to make it quite hot for John Wriggler Hamilton.

The lighting contract will be one year old on July tenth, and still no new.

Every good citizen should attend the caucuses and be a factor therein.

The police will put on their uniforms two months from tomorrow.

People are still seeking the light on the lighting question.

Speaking of candlepower—but what's the use?

Attend the caucuses.

None in Stock.

Lady (to dog fancier)—What kinds of dogs have you for sale?

D. F.—Scotch terriers, Chinese pugs, French poodles and English setters.

Lady—Have you any of those Ocean Greyhounds that I have read about?—Detroit Free Press.

A Lover's Mistake.

"Oh, bitter world! Oh, bitter world!"
He cried in dark despair.
He'd kissed her shining locks and found
Much quinine tonic there.
—Chicago Record.

NOT WORTHY THE NAME.



"Morning, Tom. What a beastly day!"

"It ain't a day, sir. I call it an interval between two bloomin' nights!"—London Punch.

Wail from a Pessimist.

I never had my shoes blacked up
Particularly nice and fine
But that a rainstorm came along
And washed away the blooming shine.
—Chicago Tribune.

Not for a Rest.

Depositor—Is the cashier in?

President—N-o; he's gone away.

Depositor—Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume.

President (sadly)—N-o; to avoid arrest.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Struggle.

Askins—What is the matter with poor Hustleton? He looks completely worn out nowadays.

Teller—He is trying to support a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary.—N. Y. Journal.

A Darktown Fling.

"Honey, why fo' you allers look in de glass?"

"T' see mysel', chile."

"Wal, honey, ef I had a face like yourn I'd get someone to look in de glass fo' me."—N. Y. Journal.

Nearer the Organ of Advice.

He—Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head.

She—Yes, as far from the pocketbook as possible.—Up-to-Date.

He Thought So.

Hewitt—Did you marry money?

Jewett—I guess so; money talks.—Town Topics.

CARPET laying, carpet making and house cleaning done in best of shape. Local orders at Colvin's bakery. Louis Moulton.

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CHOICE room with board; steam heat; bath 105 Center street, two doors from Jackson.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, light housekeeping; heat, gas and water. 213 South Main street.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. Mrs. F. D. Arnold, 21 Jefferson Ave

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain and War; great excitement; everyone buys it; one agent sold 87 in one day; another made $13 in one hour; 600 pages; magnificent illustrations; photographs, etc.; low price; we guarantee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days' credit; outfit free; send 6 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Bible House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the stock of the Janesville Machine company; several farm mortgages; a mortgage on business property. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackman Block.

FOR SALE—Show cases and cash register cheap at Hainstreet's drug store.

Our $10.00
Single Harness
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JAS. SELKIRK.
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Let me make your spring Suit or Overcoat.
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AFTER DOCTORS FAILED.
Here you have the evidence right at home from one of your own citizens.
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WE PRINT A COMPARATIVE LIST.

Roster Santos Coffee, others' price, 12 to 25c; ours'	10c
Large fancy Prunes, others sell 10c lb., 3 for 25c; our price	5c
Good new Raisins, others' sell 8c lb.; we sell at	5c
Fancy dried Peaches, others sell at 12c lb; we sell 3 lbs. for 25c, per lb	10c
Fancy dried Raspberries, others sell at 25c: we sell	20c
Picnic Hams, Armour's cured; others sell at 8c, we sell at	7c
Fancy salt Pork; others sell at 10c, we sell at	6c
Fancy Patent Flour, others sell at $1.45, we sell	$1 35
Choice Patent Flour; others sell at $1.40, we sell	1.30
Indurated Wood Pails, Lilly brand others sell at 40c, we sell at	25c
Potatoes; others sell at 70c, we sell at	65c
Soap, any kind; others sell 6 bars for 25c, we sell 7 for	25c
Oranges, good ones; others sell at 17c doz., we sell	8c
5-gallon galvanized Oil Can, with faucet, filled with oil; others sell at $1 25, we sell at	95c
Java Tea, choice stock others sell at 40c lb, we sell at	25c
A pure cream of tartar Baking Powder; others sell at 35c, we sell at	25c
Heinz's India Relish; others sell at 35c we sell at	25c

Early June Sweet Peas; others sell at 15c can, we sell 3 for 25c, per can	10c
Plain Crackers; others sell at 8c lb., we sell at	7c
Imported French Peas, "Dupont's Extras"; others sell at 20c, we sell at	15c
Richelieu Sweet Corn; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, per can	13c
Ruby brand Tomatoes, fancy standards; others sell at 12½c, we sell at	10c
Richelieu Tomatoes; others sell at 15c, we sell 2 for 25c, per can	13c
Royalton Stringless Beans; others sell at 12½c can, we sell 3 for 25c, per can	10c
Fancy lemon cling Peaches; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, per can	13c
Derby California Apricots; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, per can	13c
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, others sell 12½c, we sell at	10c
Tepe, large can Blackberries; others sell 15c. we sell at	10c
Tremain preserved Blackberries; others sell at 15c can, we sell at	10c
Monarch Crabapples; others sell at at 15c, we sell 3 for 25c, per can	10c
Richelieu Asparagus Tips; others sell at 35c, we sell at	25c
No. 1 White Fish; others sell 65c per pail, we sell at	50c
No. 1 Bay Fish; others sell 60c per pail, we sell at	45c

We buy in larger quanlities than any other grocery house in Southern Wisconsin, thereby securing the very lowest wholesale prices. Our customers reap the benefit.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PLANS COMPLETE

NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS MADE YESTERDAY.

Services At St. Patrick's Church and Columbia Hall—This Year Is Known to All Irishmen as Centennial Year—Will Be Observed Here As Usual.

St. Patrick's day, which falls on next Thursday, will be honored in Janesville as of old.

At a meeting of the A. O. H. society No. 3 held yesterday afternoon arrangements were completed. President J. J. Kelly called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock, there being a goodly number in attendance. Services as usual will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. E. M. McGinnity to officiate. In the evening it was decided to give a musical and literary program at Columbia hall, at which the best of local talent will participate.

Evening Exercises

Rev. E. M. McGinnity will deliver the main address of the evening, while another pleasing feature will be an oration in the original Irish language by Hugh McLernan, of this city.

The evening's entertainment will be brought to a fitting close by a play that is now in the hands of those who are to take part.

A Centennial Year.

At yesterday's meeting the fact was also made known that this is centennial year for Irishmen. All over the world Irishmen and sons of Irishmen, and their daughters, too, are recalling with throbbing hearts the deeds of the men of '98 of Gratton and Emmet, and the scores of other patriots who tried for their country what the immortal Washington and his devoted band so successfully accomplished for this. Although the memory of the e departed heroes will be deeply honored in many cities throughout the world on Thursday, the local societies decided not to let the matter form a part of their day's program in the way of any special celebration.

A General Observance

John Boyle O'Reilly, it was, who pointed out that Irishmen, who at home were not thought capable of governing themselves, had everywhere become the greatest legislators in the greatest self-governing countries of the world. Perhaps it is the enthusiasm of this centenary of '98 which has moved Hibernians to make of the St. Patrick's day celebration a general and not a local or parish observance in honor of the patron saint, who by the way was a Scotchman, but this did not prevent him from being a good Irishman. For the first time for many years there will be a special effort made to recall the Emerald Isle and its great men.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LILY fibre pails only 20c Winslow.

PICNIC hams 6½c a pound. Sanborn.

FINEST dates in the city 4c. Winslow.

HUYLER Premium chocolate only 30c a pound. Winslow.

500 dozen fresh eggs only 10c a dozen at Winslow's.

PLENTY of bananas going at 10c per dozen at Sanborn's.

1000 pounds California prunes at 5c, 6 pounds at 25c. Winslow.

SINGLE top buggy for sale cheap. 13 Vista avenue, Riverview Park.

CAN'T put any cheaper sauce on the table than oranges at 8c a dozen. Sanborn.

MRS. TALLARD'S vocal selections will surprise the music lovers tonight at the Y. M. C. A. concert.

VERY choice dates only 5 cents per pound. Your fruit of any description costs less here than elsewhere. Sanborn.

EVERY day we have fresh caught white fish, trout and salmon, very fancy smoked white fish and halibut. Sanborn.

THE Beloit College Male Quartet will greet their Janesville friends with two select numbers at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight.

THE regular meeting of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., takes place this evening. Work in the F. C. degree will be exemplified.

MISS BATES, recently of Oshkosh, will certainly astonish those present at the Y. M. C. A. concert tonight. Her recitations are superb.

TWICE a week we receive oysters direct from Baltimore, and they are always kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

THE Y. M. C. A. band has worked on two special selections for months and will present them to the public tonight at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

YOU all have different feet, that require different kinds. We are the "Different" showmen. Get in the right place. Spencer's "The Newest" on the bridge.

THE Twilight club will discuss municipal matters at the meeting tomorrow evening. This is certainly a timely subject, and and Dr. Whiting, the leader, requests all members to be on hand promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

THERE is not a household article that is so generally used as borax. It has dozens of different uses, and hardly a housewife can be found that does not keep it on her pantry shelves. We sell the chemically pure borax at 10 cents per pound package. Sanborn.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WAVERLY wheels at Lowell's.

PHOENIX wheels at Lowell's.

STERLING wheels at Lowell's.

FETHERSTONE wheels at Lowell's.

ZIEGLER'S 48 cent shirt sale Wednesday.

FANCY raisins 5c per pound at Sanborn's.

CREMO 5c cigar is full of good tobacco. Sanborn.

W. R. JOHNSON is confined to the house by grip.

SLICED ham 12½ cents pound at the Boston store

WANTED—Competent girl. Inquire at 407 Court street.

SPECIAL 48 cent shirt sale at Ziegler's Wednesday.

ZEIGLER'S large ad tells of 48 cent shirts, for Wednesday.

CREMO 5c cigar is giving them all a hard chase. Sanborn.

LOOK alive men; Ziegler sells shirts at 48 cents Wednesday.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 10 cents per dozen at the Boston store.

THIRD annual shirt clearing sale at Zeigler's, Wednesday, 48c for choice.

THERE will be a social Wednesday evening at Liberty hall for Masons and families.

MUSLIN skirt bargains tomorrow at Hoffmaster's. See prices in large ad on another page.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane has been gladdened by the advent of a baby girl.

THE Midwinter Fair committee will meet at C. S. & E. W. Putnam's store at 7:30 this evening.

BEEN to the "Newest"? Any style, any size and easy prices. Spencer, the shoeman, on the bridge.

PRUNE sales increase every day; 5c per pound for fruit worth 10c, not a bad bargain. Sanborn.

BARRETT & Barrett's and Heinz's pure apple cider vinegar 20 cents per gallon at the Boston store.

WANTED—Fifty girls to assort tobacco. Work will last far into the summer. Apply at once to J. L. & M. F. Greene.

MUSLIN underwear sale tomorrow at Hoffmaster's. Remarkable values in white goods of all descriptions. See large ad on another page

LOST—The sum of fifty ($50) dollars in bills, on Thursday, March 10th. Any information regarding the money will be gratefully received at this office.

IT doesn't make any difference whether you buy or not. We want to show you the "difference" in our style. Spencer, the Newest shoe store on the bridge.

DON'T say you can't get shoes, any more in Janesville. We have now the exclusive sale of Hanan's line of men's, the best in the world. Spencer's, the "newest" on the bridge.

YOU must not forget that it doesn't cost any more to get the right style. Then why wear out-of-date ones? We have only the "Newest." Spencer, the shoeman, on the bridge.

THE Janesville Carriage Works have just completed a handsome rubber tired physician's buggy for Dr. T. B. Wiggin, of Chicago. The vehicle is a beauty and reflects credit on the manufacturers.

J. F. KEATING, traveling salesman for Bradley & Metcalf, of Milwaukee, has just returned from an extended trip through the western states. He is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Keating, 121 Terrace street.

THE Hanan line of men's fine shoes needs no comment from us. They are simply the best on earth We will have by tomorrow a line of this season's samples to show you. Come in and see the newest at Spencer's, on the bridge.

THE ladies of St. John's church will serve a German supper, Wednesday night, March 16, in the vacant store next to the Gazette office. They will serve two new things, Nusskuchen and Oberben. Berliners and cake will be on sale.

MEMBERS of the Twilight club should bear in mind the fact that the dinner tomorrow evening will be served at 6:30 o'clock sharp. Darkness had begun to gather at that hour when the last meeting was held, so members should go by their watches, and not by the fact that the "feast occurs at candlelight."

No atropine, no mistakes, no lost time. The manifest error, the latent error, the total error. These are the principles used by F. W. Hayes, the specialist in fitting glasses. He is fitting on an average of 50 cases daily for the best occulists and opticians of the stath who endorse him in the highest possible manner. He uses the De Reng refractometer in all cases. Consult him if your eyes trouble you. At F. C. Cook & Co's., Saturday and Monday of each week.

I HAVE taken the agency for the largest tailoring firm in the United States, that of Strauss Bros. My office and salesroom will be Room 6, Carpenter block (over Brown Bros' shoe store). I can show you the finest assortment of woolens for suits, overcoats and trimmings that has ever been shown in this city; over 400 styles to select from, and at a positive saving of from 25 to 50 per cent on every purchase. The firm guarantees the material, workmanship and particularly the fit. No fit, no sale, those are my instructions. Suits to your order from $12 up. Trousers $3 50 up, and overcoats $15 up. If you want to save from $5 to $10 on your spring suit, it will pay you to look my line over. H. V. ALLEN,
Room 6, Carpenter Block.

CAR THIEVES ROB ST. PAUL FREIGHTS

DETECTIVES ARE HERE LOOKING FOR CLUES.

Several Cars Entered Near Milton In One Night—Police and Detectives Think It Work of Hobos—Valuable Merchandise Overlooked and But Little Taken.

During the past few days thieves have been creating havoc with freight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Milton. Detectives W. J. King and R. Watson of Chicago, were in the city today, and held several long consultations with members of the local police force who have lately been following up clews.

At 10 o'clock this morning a telegram arrived in this city stating that two freight cars on the St. Paul road had been broken into at Whitewater yesterday, and the two detectives immediately left for the scene of trouble.

Robberies are Frequent

The numerous arrests and convictions of car thieves in this county during the past year seem to have had been little effect in putting a stop to the crime of car robbery. From facts secured from one who has been working on this late series of robberies at Milton, it seems that some time during last Wednesday or Thursday night thieves broke the seals on four cars that were sidetracked there awaiting switching orders. After breaking the seals the thieves entered the cars and overhauled the merchandise from one end to the other. One of the cars contained several cases of yarn and a portion of this the thieves took with them. A short distance from the cars the railroad men found several other pieces of merchandise which were more valuable, but this the thieves refused to take away.

Overlooked Valuable Goods

The company say their entire loss will foot up to only a few dollars, and that they are at a loss to know why the thieves did not help themselves after they were once among valuable merchandise.

Detectives King and Watson, as well as the local police, believe these petty robberies are being carried on by a wandering gang of hobos, who lose no time in making themselves scarce after committing the crimes.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

MADISON THE SCENE OF A DOUBLE TRAGEDY TODAY.

Two Young Girls Receive Fatal Injuries From Fire—A Girl At Appleton Meets the Same Fate—Fire At Lyons, New York.

Madison, Wis., March 14—[Special]—Gertie, the little daughter of James Hagerman, was burned to death this morning and Dora Pross was badly injured.

Appleton, Wis., March 14—[Special]—Mamie Hughes, the young daughter of William Hughes, was probably fatally burned this morning. Her clothing caught fire.

Lyons, N. Y., March 14—[Special]—An explosion wrecked the Lyons Gaslight company's plant this morning. Loss $10,000.

To Voters of Janesville

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of street commissioner and solicit the support of republican voters. J. H. WATSON.

The Hanan Line of Shoes.

We have complete arrangements for the exclusive sale of this well known make, and are now showing this season's sample at our store. Spencer's, the "newest" on the bridge.

A Shopper from Shoppersville.

Aggie—Why, Ethel! You are going dreadfully out of your way. You can match that ribbon right across the street.

Ethel—Yes, I know; but let us try in all the other stores first.—Judge.

His Status.

Teller—What an egotistical fellow Puffington is! He is always bragging about being one in a thousand.

Grimshaw—He is right about it—he's one of the ciphers.—N. Y. Journal.

A Metamorphosis.

Sambo Johnson (sternly)—Don' yo' know I tol' yo' not t' go swimmin' wid no white-trash, chillun, eh?

Sambo Johnson, Jr.—But he wan' white befo' he went in.—Judge.

Far Safer.

Mrs. Johnson—Ain't it terrible, de sickness dat's goin' around nowadays?

Mrs. Jackson—Yais indeed! I wuz jess telling my husband dat a pusson wuz safer off dead dan alive.—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

He—Why does a woman wear another woman's hair on her head?

She—Why does a man wear another calf's skin on his feet?—Chicago Daily News.

No More Bribes.

The Boy—I guess sister's beau must be engaged to her at last.

The Girl—Why?

The Boy—He has quit giving me money.—Up-to-Date.

His Excuse.

Geraldine—This is so sudden!

Gerald—I know it, but I never heard a word before to-day about your father having money.—N. Y. Journal.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. S. BAINES was in Chicago today.

HARRY RUGER is here from Port Byron, Ill.

J. F. SWEENEY spent the day in Milwaukee.

GEORGE CHARLTON is home from a trip to St. Paul.

M. SEIBERT, a Chicago tobacco buyer, is in town.

A. W. CHAPMAN, of Beloit, spent Sunday here.

WALTER AIRIS, of Rockford, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Matilda Bailey is home from a visit in Madison.

MRS. J. F. SWEENEY is in Chicago to attend the opera.

MR. and Mrs. S. B. Heddles spent the day in Stoughton.

GEORGE TALLMAN was home from Madison over Sunday.

FRED J. CONE, formerly of this city, was here from Harvard.

ROBERT HACKETT has gone to Beloit and Elgin on business.

MR. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris are in Chicago to attend the opera.

MR and Mrs. William Lester, of Oakland, are visiting in the city.

ROY SANBORN was down from the state university to spend Sunday.

GEORGE E. FOSTER, the Wausau lumberman, spent Sunday in town.

O. F. NILES, of Menominee, is in the city, the guest of E. D. McGowan.

EDWIN WILLIAMSON was home from the state university to spend Sunday.

GEORGE BROWNELL is traveling in the south for the Parker Pen company.

FRANK BALDWIN and Charles Eck, of Rockford, were in the city today greeting local friends.

MR and Mrs. Clarence Burdick left yesterday for Anderson, Ind., to join Walker Whiteside's company.

GEO. D SIMPSON, of Archie Reid & Co., leaves tomorrow for New York city to purchase spring goods.

MR. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Beloit, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Emmett McGowan.

PRESIDENT J. E. Heg, of the State Board of Control, accompanied by his wife and son Earnest, of Geneva, are guests at the School for the Blind.

H. V. ALLEN will again engage in tailoring business, having rented a suite of rooms in the Sutherland block on the bridge His host of friends wish him success.

H. A. WEBSTER, of this city, who represents Barret & Barret, the great vinegar manufacturers, has just returned from a two weeks' trip and reports the largest sales since he has been on the road, in the same length of time.

What Could He Mean?

"Well," said the merchant to the young clerk whom he had sent out collecting, "did you have any luck?"

"Some."

"I suppose you got the amount Mr. Fatherington owes? You said he was a personal friend of yours."

"No, I didn't get the money. The fact is, I don't exactly know what to make of my experience there."

"How was it?"

"I went in and said: 'Mr. Fatherington, I called to speak about a matter—' I didn't get any further; he put in with: 'That's all right, my boy; she is yours; take her and be happy!'"—Pick-Me-Up.

All Tastes Suited.

Employment Agent—Th' top o' th' mornin' t' ye, Biddy Maloney. Oi've found a place fur ye. Go to the strate and number ye foind on this card.

Domestic—Shure, it's a noice neighborhood. Oi'll go.

Agent—Wait a minute, Biddy. Take off that French cap. It's not a French maid, but an American girl they wants.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hitting Him Back.

Grocer—You butchers have a soft snap. You weigh the bones with the meat and charge meat prices.

Butcher—I don't see as you have any call to talk. When you sell Swiss cheese, don't you weigh the holes and charge cheese prices for them?—Boston Transcript.

Not What He Expected.

Prof. Knowall—Miss Vernon, what would you say if I were to tell you that vanity is but the looking-glass that reflects imaginary virtues and conceals real faults?

Miss Vernon (simply)—I should say you ought to know.—Brooklyn Life.

Two Gents.

First Hotel Waiter—That ere young squirt at table C is a gent all through. He guv me half a dollar.

Second Hotel Waiter—He ain't half the gent as that ere ole bald-headed fat porker at table B. He guv me a dollar.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Told the Truth.

She—She said she couldn't sing the other night because she had a frog in her throat.

He—Well, I heard her sing one evening and it sounded then as if she had one in her throat, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

More to the Purpose.

"Proud beauty," said he, his black eyes flashing ebon lightning, "I will yet bring you to the dust."

"Why not bring the dust to me?" she asked.

And he started for the Klondike.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Quite So Well.

Mrs. Day—The doctor ordered your husband whisky for his rheumatism. Does it do him any good?

Mrs. May—He says it does him a world of good, but I notice the twinges come upon him more frequently than ever.—Boston Traveler.

NEARLY REACHED THE CENTURY MARK

DEATH OF WILLIAM M'KINNEY, AN OLD RESIDENT.

He Had Lived In Janesville For More Than a Generation—Was Ninety-seven Years Old When He Passed Peacefully Away Last Evening.

If William McKinney, of No. 11 Fifth avenue, had lived but seven years longer he would have reached the hundred year mark. After a lingering illness of several days' duration he passed peacefully away last evening surrounded by his family. The cause of his demise was old age, which brough on a camplication of diseases which a man at the advanced age of 93 finds it almost impossible to battle against.

Lived Here Many Years.

Forty years ago deceased came to this city, where he has since resided with his wife and children. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. McKinney was quite active prior to his late illness, and it is said that there are but few men in the county whose age limit has passed the ninety-third year mark.

Highly Esteemed.

As a man of business and social standing no one was held in higher esteem than was the deceased. Everyone seemed to be his friend, and for all he had a kind word.

Besides a devoted wife, he leaves three children, all of this city—Mrs. J. H. Burns, Miss Anna McKinney, and Michael McKinney.

Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the interment to be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, $1.25 to $1.40 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 95 @ $1
BUCKWHEAT- 60c@65 a 100
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack
RYE—In request at 47 @ 49c per 56 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 27c @ 35c according to quality.
CORN—Shelled $7.25@7.50 per ton. Ear 6.75@$7.00
OATS—white, 23c @ 24c.
CLOVER SEED $2.50@ $3.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—95c @ $1.20 per bushel.
BRAN—65 per 100 $13.00 per ton. Bolted 85c
FEED—65c @ 70 per 100 lbs. $13.00@14 per ton
CHOP—60c per 100 lbs; $12.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS 65c per 100, $13.00 per ton
HAY—Timothy Per ton, $6.50 @ $7.00 other kinds $5.00 @$6.00 per ton
STRAW—$4.00 @ $4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—55 @65c per bushel
BEANS—75@$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—15c @ 17c.
EGGS—Scarce, 15 @ 14 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 10@11c. Chickens, 8@9.
WOOL 17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 8 c @ 7c; dry, 13c @ 14c.
PELTS—Range at 30c @ 90c each
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2.00@4.50 per 100 lbs.
Hogs, $3.60@$3.75 per 100 lbs.

Tax Notice.

Unpaid state and county taxes will be returned to the county treasurer March 15, 1898. All persons interested please take notice.

JAMES A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

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New Spring Wrappers.

Complete list of size just received, from 32 to 44; can fit any person. All colors in

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Our 75c Wrappers have very full back and front with separate tight fitting inside lining and very prettily trimmed.

Better Wrappers for $1.25, $1.50, up to $2.25.

The great beauty with our Wrappers we can fit any person.

Spring line of Umbrellas is here direct from the factory; new handles etc., $1.00 and up.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait 75c and up.

Art Embroidery Lessons at our store every Thursday afternoon.

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Leave orders at C. D. STEVENS' Drug Store Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Boilers, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness, and Prices reasonable.

Smoke King Parrot, 5 cts.

Definition of the word "KODAK."

The Standard Dictionary says: "Kodak is an arbitrary word constructed for trade-mark purposes." There is only one Kodak. No camera is a "Kodak" unless manufactured by the Eastman Kodak Co. If it isn't the Eastman make it isn't a "KODAK."

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Is another new candy. They are chopped nut meat mixed with candy and made into the form of a caramel; regular 40c goods, only 25c lb.
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The first and finest in the market, direct from Florida, 35c each.
Malaga Grapes, getting late for them only 25c lb. Finest cooking and eating Figs on the market, from 10c to 25c.
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.
GEO. ELLMAN,
Opposite Post Office.

New Fixtures and plenty of the Choicest Meats to fill them with the Peoples Meat Market, next the Myers house.
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Nothing as easy on the eyes as the grateful light of a good Lamp. Handsome decorated China Lamps ($2
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HER DUAL EXISTENCE

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE, CARRIE PONDER'S NATURE WAS CHANGED.

Her Eyes Shone Like a Serpent's and She Hissed—Became Crafty and Sly — Predicted Her Death Just About Two Months Before the End Came.

Miss Carrie Ponder, 28 years of age, of excellent family, died at Rome, Ga., recently at exactly 10:50 a. m. Her death was caused by the bite of a rattlesnake received three years ago.

Surrounding her life since the rattlesnake buried its deadly fangs in her finger is the most marvelous story of a dual existence ever recorded.

Three years ago Miss Ponder was a handsome girl living in Walker county, Ga., at the foot of the Coputta mountains. She was in perfect health.

One day while working among flowers Miss Ponder felt a keen pain in the middle finger of her left hand. She was horrified to hear the peculiar hiss of a mountain rattler, the most venomous of snakes.

The wound was cauterized and stimulants were poured down the girl until she was in a state of stupefaction. Her life was saved only to doom her to years of intense suffering.

The bloom faded from her cheeks, her step lost its elastic spring, and she began to grow thin and wan. Physicians, many of them distinguished in the profession, were called, but the girl's disease baffled every effort at diagnosis.

Her trouble assumed many of the characteristics of tuberculosis. Even in the first two years her family and the friends of the girl observed that she was at times apparently another person. She lost her frank and buoyant cordiality and became crafty and sly.

One year ago she came to Rome to live with a brother and to receive expert medical attention, and shortly afterward was confined to her bed. Then all the characteristics of a serpent became apparent in the girl. Her mind was unimpaired to the end save when she was dominated by that other terrible self.

At such times her tongue would dart out, a peculiar hissing noise came from her throat and the eyes assumed the beady, glittering appearance of a serpent's. Then every one feared to touch her.

One night a few weeks ago Miss Ponder suddenly sat up rigid and erect in bed. She gazed at those present for a moment, a terrible venomous light in her eyes, then, seizing the cover, the girl pulled it over her head tightly and fell back on the pillow. It was thought that she was dead, but such was not the case.

She resisted every effort to draw the quilt away from her and remained thus several hours. Now and then she raised the corner of the quilt and looked at those present, the eyes brilliant and sparkling with an awful light. When observed, she would quickly recover her head.

A few days ago the hands of a clock on the mantel stopped at exactly 10:50 o'clock, though the timepiece ticked on audibly. Morning and night since then at precisely 10:50 the clock's hands have stopped. Miss Ponder died at 10:50. This is vouched for by people of unquestioned integrity.

About two months ago one night a huge owl perched on the window wherein the sick woman lay. Its dismal hoot curdled the blood of those present. When the bird had been frightened away, Miss Ponder said, an unearthly light shining in her wan face, "Two months from now my soul will be released."—New York World.

YUKON DOG SLEDGING.

Sergeant Joyce Says Dogs Are Better Than Reindeer on That Route.

Sergeant Joyce of the Klondike police arrived at Vancouver, B. C., recently direct from Big Salmon, Yukon, as a messenger from Governor Walsh of the Klondike. He bears sealed dispatches from Governor Walsh to the Canadian government touching the international customs regulations and boundary questions.

Joyce says the trails are good and 75 miles a day can be made with 250 pounds on a sledge. He says that in spite of reports to the contrary no man is allowed to cross the Canadian border unless he has provisions for one year, and that many Americans and Canadians have already been turned back by the police.

Joyce said he passed hundreds of men traveling to Lake Bennett and making good progress. He says dogs alone can be used, and the three cars of reindeer arriving on the coast from Lapland are of no use, being too big and clumsy.—New York Sun.

Long Walk After Chickens.

Bailiff Hawley, who served a writ of attachment on some farm products a few days since, there being a number of chickens levied upon among other things, is said to have returned a bill of mileage for 100 miles. He claims—and eyewitnesses say he is right—that there were 50 chickens in the bunch and that he had to walk two miles to catch each chicken. It isn't probable that he will be allowed his claim, although all admit that he is justly entitled to it.—Keokuk Constitution.

Medical Women.

An international congress of medical women is to meet in London this year. This is remarkable, considering the fact that it is only about 50 years since the fair sex broke into that profession in search of a career and fortune.—New York Evening Sun.

May Be Useful In War.

A French officer has invented a noiseless cannon. It may have its war uses, but the old kind is good enough for the Fourth of July.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE "MOVE UP" DINNER.

An Outgrowth of a Breakfast Recently Given In Washington by Mrs. Davis.

Now we have progressive dinners! We have had progressive euchres, progressive salmagundi parties and progressive what not, but the progressive dinner is brand new. Only two or three have as yet been given in New York, but they have been pronounced so altogether delightful that the innovation will unquestionably develop into a fad Society, you know, is ever quick to grasp at anything which tends to relieve the monotony of things.

The progressive dinner really explains itself. It is just like any other progressive game. The guests are seated at small tables and at the end of each course half of them "move up." In this way there is a constant changing of faces, and conversation is never suffered to lag.

To show how new the progressive dinner is it is only necessary to state that it is the outgrowth of a breakfast recently given in Washington by Mrs. Davis, wife of Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, in honor of Mrs. Dole, wife of the Hawaiian president. The several tables at this especial function were grouped about the room, the largest being occupied during the first course by the hostess and guest of honor alone. This left four places vacant, which were filled in turn by guests from the other tables, so that every one in the room during the 12 courses was afforded the opportunity of chatting with the hostess and guest of honor.

The plan of the progressive dinner, however, is somewhat different. The guests are placed at small tables, seating four persons. At the conclusion of the first course the hostess taps a bell. That is the signal for the "grand change."

Two of the diners, a lady and gentleman, facing, say, north and south, move up to the next table, from which two others have moved up, and so on until every table has a new personnel. The pair remaining at each table change their positions so that they are no longer facing each other, and in this way when the end of the second course is reached no two of the guests are permitted to remain at the same table.—New York Herald.

GOATS TO DRAW SLEDS.

An Alaskan Miner Will Use Them to Draw Baggage to the Klondike.

J. E. Fulton, an experienced Alaskan miner, will soon head an overland expedition to the Klondike with trained Wyoming goats to draw their baggage. Mr. Fulton, a director of a prospecting company, is visiting Charles A. Berry of Marlboro, Mass.

There will be ten men in the expedition. They have bought 200 goats, once wild, but now trained to draw loads. They are strong, willing workers, much cheaper than dogs and more easily managed and fed. Their natural food is tree tops.

The expedition will start from Rossland, B. C., 100 miles north of Spokane, Wash., go to Ashcroft and thence to Telegraph creek by the Caribou wagon trail and the abandoned telegraph route. The outfit will weigh about six tons. It will be drawn on ten sleds with 20 goats to each.

The party intends to begin prospecting from Telegraph creek up along Hootalinqua or Teslin rivers and tributaries as far as Fort Selkirk. Then it will go out along the tributaries of the Yukon river east of the Klondike. It is estimated that the gold seekers will travel 1,500 to 2,000 miles by goat train.

A 15 foot circular tent will be the home of the travelers. They will take a portable steam boiler and a radiator, with which they expect to thaw the frozen ground and also convert ice and snow into water sufficient for the purpose of washing auriferous earth.—New York World.

CRADLES IN CHURCHES.

New Brunswick Methodists' Plan to Bring Mothers to Religious Services.

In order that mothers who have children too young to be left at home may have the opportunity to attend church services the Epworth league of the First Methodist church of New Brunswick, N. J., has adopted a novel plan.

The league has an enrollment committee, which obtains the names of mothers with young children, putting their names upon the "cradle list." In a side room have been placed cradles, and volunteer nurses will take care of children while the mothers are attending services. The plan is proving successful, and it is believed that it will be adopted as a fixture.—New York Herald.

Balloons to Study Ocean Beds.

One of the uses for which balloons may be employed is the investigation of the sea bottom. It has been found by aeronauts that frequently the bottom is clearly visible from a balloon through the water. This fact has recently been made use of to recover a torpedo boat which had been lost off Toulon. Not only was this found, but also two others, which had vanished at an earlier date.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Spring's Coming.

It's a-comin—sure as fate!
Little towheads at the gate
Ready now fer diggin bait.

It's a-comin! East and west
Hills that in the snow wuz dressed
Wearin bouquets on their breast.

It s a-comin. I kin see
In the blizzard blighted tree
Blossoms peepin out at me.

In the rills that run a race
Fish kin skacely keep their place—
Playin leapfrog 'fore my face!

An the sweet birds—still so long,
Hear the springtime's silver gong
An air primpin up for song.

Comin—comin—sure as fate!
Tell them towheads at the gate
Fill that oyster can with bait!

—Atlanta Constitution.

ELEVEN DIE BY FIRE.

Lives Lost in New York City—Bodies Are Recovered.

New York, March 14.—Eleven men lost their lives in the fire which swept through the Bowery mission house at 105 Bowery early Sunday morning and left it a blackened shell. Their bodies, now at the morgue, are so charred that most of them may never be recognized. The dead are supposed to be:

ELIAS CUDDAH, 29 years old; address not known.

JOHN FORAN, Stapleton, Staten island.

—— M'DERMOTT, 25 years old; address unknown.

JAMES O'ROURKE, 42 years old, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM SODAN, 38 years old, Spottswood, N. J.

SIX BODIES UNIDENTIFIED.

The injured, all of whom will recover, are:

Robert Ashman, 48 years old; badly burned about the feet.

Lieut. Graham, fireman; burned about the hands.

George Wilson, 24 years old; burned about the face and hands.

To Question the Government.

London, March 14.—Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, member from South Mayo, will question the government in the house of commons as to whether Great Britain has offered to loan men-of-war to the United States in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power. He will also put a series of questions with a view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain has offered to mediate in the Cuban affair.

Pingree Issues a Warning.

Lansing, Mich., March 14.—Governor Pingree has issued a proclamation warning all state officers, members of the Legislature, and Judges against the acceptance of passes on the railways or any other gift from railway or other corporations which are or may be interested in legislation and calling attenton to the law on the subject. He declares that the acceptance of such favors, even by the clergyman who rides on a half-fare permit, robs the school fund of money due it. He calls upon the people to obey the law and urges all officers charged with such duties to enforce it vigorously.

Will Not Admit the Women.

Milwaukee, March 14.—Women cannot become members of turnvereins. This was decided at the meeting of the district convention of state turners Sunday. The convention elected the following officers: President, Heinrich Huhn of Milwaukee; vice-president, Emil Dopprich; secretary, W. H. Wanko; treasurer, Julius Bode; turnwaert, William Fleck; directors, Byron Kuhn, Otto Just, Gottlieb Schweitzer and Herman Furkert, all of Milwaukee. The convention selected Milwaukee as the next place of meeting.

Evidence of Treachery.

Havana, March 14.—On board the wrecking schooner Sharp is the final evidence that the Maine and its men were purposely blown up. Forty or more cases of powder intact and four torpedoes taken from the forward magazine offer silent and conclusive testimony. If the explosion had been in the magazine, as the Spanish have contended, these cartridges would not have been found in the perfect condition they present.

Closes All Oil Wells.

Hartford City, Ind., March 14.—As a result of the supreme court's decision in the gas waste case there is not a drop of oil being produced in the Hartford City field. Representatives of the Manhattan Oil company were notified Saturday to shut in all their wells in this county, and the instructions were followed. Prosecutor Waltz will bring suit against the company to collect penalty for violation.

Americans Are Threatened.

Havana, via Key West, March 14.—The situation here is one of intensity. An outbreak of hatred is expected next. The government is losing its grip on the anti-American press and people every day. The presence of a few of our battleships would please Americans in Cuba.

Every man fells more respect for himself when he acts the man in resenting some foul asperson cast upon him or inflicts summary punishment on the thug or hoodlum who endeavors to do him bodily harm, why should he not then in the same spirit of manhood refuse to permit any form of abuse, strangle and spoil the human body by his best friend, the stomach? He works contrary to those rules the moment he takes a drink of adulterated, compounded or cheap mean whisky. Don't touch such whisky Time was when a dealer could claim anything for his whisky, and you had no means of getting at the truth. fortunately for you things have changed, Congress at its last session enacted a law for your protection against such frauds, you can now purchase whisky bottled in bond. Green River Whiskey is that whisky. It is bottled under the supervision of the U. S. Government, the stamp of the nation covers every bottle of it, thus attesting its genuineness, age, proof and purity. Be sure you get Green River Whiskey. Don't take any other that some dealers will tell you is just as good, anything he offers you he will tell you is just as good as you can get anywhere, he has told you that before. It is just such fellows who made the new law a necessity to protect the distiller and save you from being duped. therefore, don't touch the stuff. Green River Whiskey is the best, take no oteer. Sold by leading druggists and first class liquor dealers, J. W. McCULLOCH, distiller, Owensboro, Ky. N. B. ROBINSON & CO., the reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewers, of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis, Distributing Agents.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Convention August 10.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Chairman Sam B. Cooil of the democratic state committee has issued a call for the state convention to be held at Springfield Aug. 10. This convention will have 721 delegates and will be the largest ever held by the democratic party in this state.

Grand Republic Is Burned.

St. Louis, March 14.—Word has been received here that the excursion steamboat Grand Republic was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at its moorings near the Rives Des Peres, a short distance below this city. The vessel was one of the finest craft of its kind on the Mississippi, and the loss is estimated at $100,000.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTE Take Dr. Davis' Anti Headache. 25c

Daughter of Mother Goose.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to Europe, sir," she said.
"And why are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To purchase a duke, sir," she said.
—Chicago Daily News.

Bound to Keep On.

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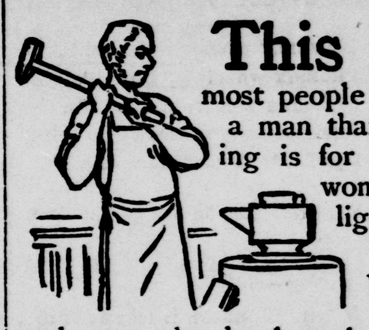
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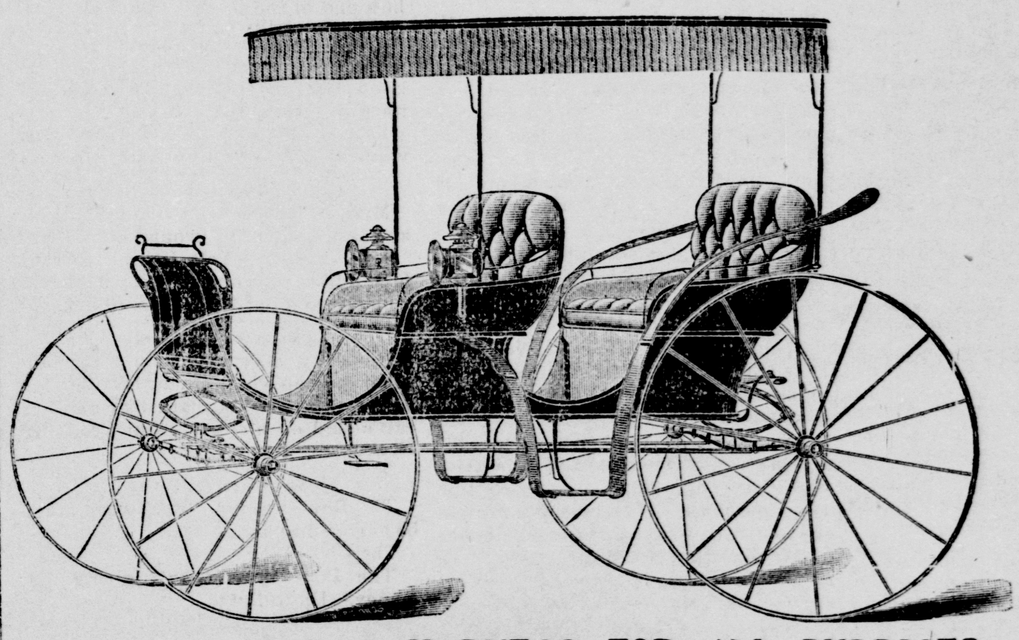
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UNIFORM WAGE SCALE SIGNED.

Four States Are Represented in the Agreement for Peace—Minimum of $1.75 a Day Will Go Into Effect April 1.

Chicago, March 14.—A uniform wage scale for inside labor in the coal mines of Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana has at last been agreed upon by representatives of the miners and mine owners. At a four days' conference held in Columbus, O., last week between representative operators and miners from each of the four states a satisfactory adjustment of the legacy of difficulties left unsettled since the termination of the recent strikes was reached. Even the Pennsylvania miners' organizations, which had refused to accept the Hocking Valley prices as the standard scale, were won over and brought into line. The net result of this last conference is that complete harmony has been established between miners and operators.

In the contract drawn up and signed by the delegates to the Columbus conference the eight-hour day receives formal indorsement. The inside day wage scale as ratified at the conference is as follows: Tracklayers, per day, $1.90; tracklayers' helpers, $1.75; trappers, 75 cents; bottom cagers, $1.75; drivers, $1.75; trip riders, $1.75; water haulers, $1.75; timber men, $1.90; pipe men for compressed air plants, $1.85; company men in long wall mines of third vein district, northern Illinois, $1.75; all other inside labor, $1.75.

This new scale is to go into effect April 1, 1898, and will govern all inside day labor until April 1, 1899. It does not apply to boys unless they are able to do and are, in fact, employed to do a man's work. The scale was arrived at by taking the average of the wages paid in all the competing districts and reducing this average to an eight-hour day, then adding the advance to correspond with the advance to be paid April 1 next.

The conference failed to agree upon a scale for a uniform rate of wages for the different classes of outside work, but reached an understanding to the effect that for the present the matter be left entirely to the employers and employes, while a recommendation was also made that a permanent adjustment of the question be left to the next interstate joint conference.

Another important concession to the miners is embodied in the following articles of the contract:

"Resolved, That when the men go into the mine in the morning they shall be entitled to two hours' pay whether or not the mine works two hours. But after the first two hours the men shall be paid by the hour or for each fractional part thereof.

"Resolved, That an eight-hour day means eight hours' work in the mine at the usual working places for all classes of inside labor, and that in no case shall a driver's time be docked while he is waiting for cars at the points where changes are made."

SCALE FOR COAL MINING.

Employes and Operators Arrive at a Satisfactory Agreement.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 14.—The action of the joint conference of miners and operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania in signing a scale for the year beginning April 1 brings uniformity in the competitive field such as never before existed, even in the days of the old interstate association, which went to pieces in 1886.

On all sides it is expected that several weeks' idleness will ensue after April 1. It will not be in the nature of a strike, but will be a suspension to enable the operators to dispose of the large stock on hand at the old selling price at which much of the coal was contracted for, and by this means avoid putting on the market the coal mined at a greater cost.

The new price for mining will be 66 cents a ton, which is 10 cents more than is now being paid in Ohio and Indiana. In Illinois the new price will be 40 cents for coal weighed as it comes from the mine, which is equivalent to 66 cents for the screened product. In Pennsylvania the price will be 66 cents, the same as in Ohio and Indiana, and while it is not an advance of 10 cents in the price it will be an advance in fact through the changed conditions referred to.

The Indiana block coal miners, whose field is a distinctive one and has always had a mining price different from other soft coal fields, will receive 76 cents a ton, thereby restoring the old differential of 10 cents which obtained until a few years ago.

It is provided in the signed contract that there shall be a joint conference next January to discuss the results of the first experience under the interstate plan and to remedy any faults that shall have been found in it, to the end that the scale for another year from April 1 following may be adopted in ample time.

The Iowa Now at Key West.

Key West, Fla., March 14.—The battleship Iowa arrived from the Tortugas Sunday and is anchored off here. The torpedo boat Dupont sailed with mail and dispatches for the fleet at Tortugas. She will relieve the torpedo boat Porter now at the Tortugas.

In Danger of a Conflict.

Cairo, March 14.—The dervish force had advanced to within ten miles south of the River Atbara, which enters the Nile at EdDamer. The British camp is about the same distance north of the river.

Demonstrations in Ireland.

Dublin, March 14.—Big demonstrations were held Sunday in this city, at Limerick and elsewhere in connection with the 1898 movement and the celebration of the birth of Emmet. There was no disorder.

READY FOR THE CONFLICT.

Warfare in Europe Appears to Be Imminent—Japanese Fleet Assembling—Steamship Paris Was Delayed by a Broken Propeller.

London, March 14.—The war office, the Daily Mail announces, has issued 100 rounds of ball cartridges to every volunteer in the kingdom, in addition to the ordinary provision.

Berlin, March 14.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Pekin says it is persistently reported there that a Japanese mercantile fleet is assembling in the sea of Japan.

According to the same correspondent the dowager empress of China will shortly inspect the railway from Pekin to Tientsin (the port of Pekin), and this step is considered important for the development of the Chinese railway system.

Delayed by a Broken Shaft.

Southampton, March 14.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, which sailed from New York March 2 for this port and was due here on the morning of March 9, arrived Sunday morning. She reports that her delay was due to the breaking of the forward shaft, rendering her starboard propeller useless. The shaft broke in the stern tunnel at 11:45 o'clock on the morning of March 4, when 375 miles from Sandy Hook. The steamer was stopped for three hours to secure the disabled propeller, after which she proceeded with the port propeller. Splendid weather was experienced during the whole of the passage. All on board are well.

Earthquake in the Far East.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—An earthquake has destroyed the town of amboina, capital of Amboina island, one of the Malucca group. Late in January, according to meager details received at Hongkong, a frightful earthquake occurred, without the usual preceding rumblings. A great crack opened in the earth and many houses were swallowed before the occupants could get out. Hundreds of natives were killed and 200 injured. Some died of fright.

Plans of France in China.

Pekin, March 14.—France, it is said, intends to occupy Lei Chau, in the Quang Tung peninsula, north of Hainan, as a naval base.

Swedish Poet Dead.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 14.—Zacharie Topelius, the Swedish poet, historian and litterateur, is dead.

FRESHETS IN MICHIGAN.

Midland and Croswell Report Streams Overflowing and Bridges Gone.

Bay City, Mich., March 14.—A sleet-storm prevailed Saturday night and late Sunday morning. Telephone, fire-alarm and electric-light wires were broken down.

Midland, Mich., March 14.—Tittabawassee river has risen two feet in the last twenty-four hours. Roads on the south side of the river are overflowed.

Croswell, Mich., March 14.—The Black river is the highest in twenty years. Ice has carried away the north bridge approaches. The middle bridge was torn down. Six feet of water covers the east approach of the south bridge, and communication is cut off from the west side. The river is still rising and a bad flood is feared.

Protest from Union Labor.

New York, March 14.—At the Central Labor union meeting Sunday a strong protest in the form of resolutions was adopted against "the result of the stupendous farce called the trial of the sheriff and deputies at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for the wanton and premeditated murder of twenty men at Lattimer." The resolution "warns all citizens that if this outrage is permitted to pass unnoticed it may form a precedent from which they themselves, at some future time, may suffer."

Wheelmen to Form Companies.

LaPorte, Ind., March 14.—The Indiana division of the League of American Wheelmen will immediately organize five companies of 250 men each for immediate service should war with Spain be declared. This command would be used for courier and signal duty. The movement will be extended to Illinois, Michigan and Missouri and other states.

Sympathy, but Not Support.

Paris, March 14.—The Temps says: "Spain does not deceive herself when she counts upon the sympathies, at least latent, of European governments, but it would be a mistake for her to expect any effectual support from either Great Britain or the triple alliance. Before all she must rely upon herself."

Bloody High School Fight.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 14.—In a conflict between members of two high school fraternities in this city over class colors Friday night D. Atwater was shot through the thigh and seriously wounded by Zach Brogan, who was severely beaten and will probably lose the sight of one eye.

Shoots Wife and Self.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Andrew Schuller, a financial broker, shot his wife and killed himself in his office Sunday evening. Mrs. Schuller was taken to the receiving hospital. She will probably die. Schuller's death was instantaneous.

Canada Wants It Settled.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—Hon. David Mills stated in the senate the Canadian government was pressing upon the colonial office in London the necessity of an early settlement of the disputed Alaskan boundary.

Rhodes Vs. Kruger.

London, March 14.—Next Thursday's elections in Cape Colony are eagerly awaited here. To official minds here the case resolves itself into a struggle between Cecil Rhodes on the one hand and President Krueger on the other. President Krueger acting through Mr Hofmeyr, the leader of the Afrikander-bund. Mr. Rhodes tells his friends here that he is confident of winning and so securing British predominancy in South Africa. Should he lose, the South African question would be likely to again become acute.

Blanch H. Bruce Ill.

Washington, March 14.—Blanch K. Bruce, register of the treasury and ex-senator from Mississippi, is seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared that he may not survive. He has been suffering from acute stomach trouble for some weeks and this week the illness took an alarming form. He is well known throughout the country as a leader of the negro race.

Deficit of Newfoundland Budget.

St. John's, N. F., March 14.—The budget presented to the colonial legislature shows an estimated deficit of $213,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, due largely to abnormal expenditure last autumn by the Whiteway government for election purposes, but partly due to a shortage of revenue resulting from poor fisheries and low prices last season.

Salisbury's Recovery Is Slow.

London, March 14.—The recovery of the marquis of Salisbury from his recent illness is slow. He is allowed to peruse only the most important papers. His weakness is excessive and no date has been fixed for his going abroad, although Lady Salisbury goes to the Riviera next week.

Great Britain Buys Ship Plates Here.

London, March 14.—The British government has placed a contract for 5,000 tons of steel plates for ship building with the Carnegie Steel company at Pittsburg, Pa. This is the first order of the kind that Great Britain has placed abroad.

Wanted 200,000,000 Rubles.

St. Petersburg, March 14.— It transpires that the minister of marine originally asked for 200,000,000 rubles for naval purposes, but for reasons of economy only 90,000,000 were granted. The money will be spent in the construction of war vessels, the expenditure to spread over seven years.

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, E'kfd, Elgin	7:05 am	6:36 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
.....		6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb Freeport, Omaha, Denver all Nebraska and Ia. points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth*	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota*	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard§	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:45 pm
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	12:50 p m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	7:00 a m	9:00 a m
	10:30 a m	§10:15 pm 5:35 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p m	7:40 p m
	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
	4:40 p m	11:30 a m
	7:00 p m	5:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 p m	
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	11:30 a m	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 a m	6:00 p m 9:00 a 12:50 p
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	‡2:30 p m	‡9:00 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 p m	4:10 p m 6:00 p m
		9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a m	4:10 p m
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Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
		4:40 p m
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UNDERWEAR.

Tuesday.

...ONE DAY ONLY...

Skirts, a good quality of muslin. cluster of tucks and good length, worth 50c; special price,

25c

Skirts, cambric ruffle, cluster of tucks. good quality, good length, well worth 65c; at

35c

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49c

Skirts, extra quality muslin, wide embroidery ruffle, with tucks above, worth $1.00; for

79c

Fine muslin Skirts, worth $1.25; for

89c

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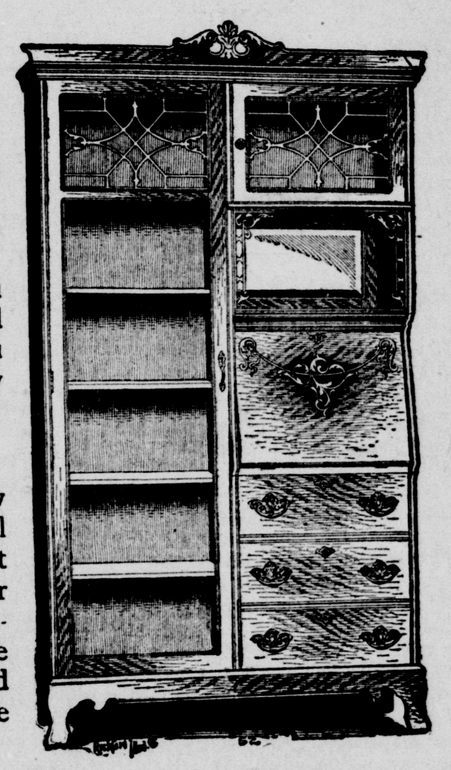
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KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS MARCH

Furniture Sale!



New bargains continually. Every time you read this ad. you find something new and interesting. If you cannot find what you need today, watch closely, for it will surely be noted before the close of the month.

Next Week Iron Beds

will be offered very cheap. They are all new and expected to arrive every day. They will be brass trimmed, white enamel, and at prices never before offered at here. Later in the month Baby Carriages will be offered at prices unheard of. I have a very fine assortment of Carriages now ordered, and expect them before the last week of the month.

Solid Quarter Sawed Oak Hand Carved and Polished

$1.50 antique cane seat dining chairs for - - 1 00

$3.25 box seat dining chairs for - - $2

This is the finest polished quarter-sawed oak chair ever offered.



Library Couches

$5 for cotton tapestry couch with fringe.

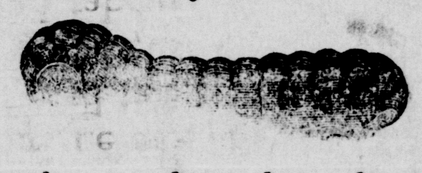


In leather, corduroy, tapestry and latest shades velours, our own make.

$22.00 for 17.00

$14 00 Valour - - $10.00

9 00 Corduroy - - 6.50



Antique oak and mahogany finished tabourette,

$1.50 tabourette 75c

$2 75 tabourette 1 50

Combination Writing Desk and Book Case

In mahogany, curly birch, quarter sawed oak and mahogany finish.

$14.25 combination for 9.75

Greatest bargain ever had in our store; at regular $18 75 price it is cheap. Height 6 ft. 4 in. March sale price..... 14 50

Antique Oak, polished, strongly made arm Rocker with silk brocatelle and silk damask seat, never sold for less than $5.00, and worth every cent of it; March sale price.. 3 00

Polished quarter sawed oak cobbler seat rocker..... $2.50

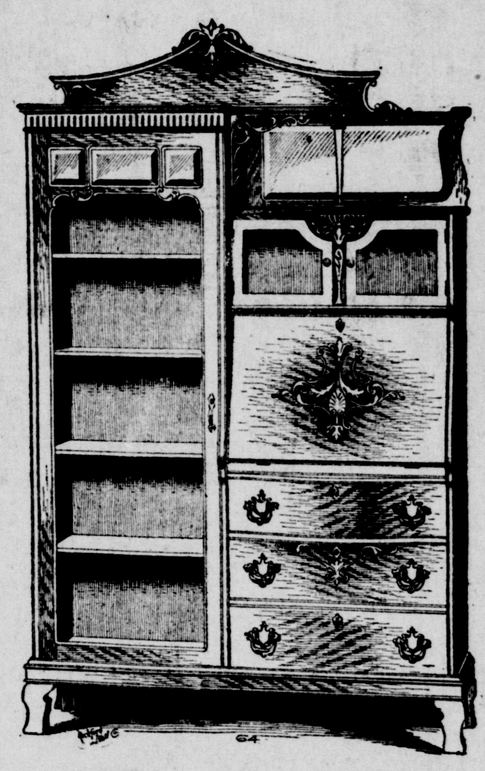
Antique Oak, Solid Mahogany and Imitation Mahogany Tabourettes,

$2.75 Tabourette regular. Sale Price $1 50

$2.00 " " " " 1.00

$1.50 " " " " 75c

A very fine solid mahogany inlaid tabourette $4.50.



Dining Room Furniture

Quarter Sawed Oak Sideboards, Dining Room Tables and Chairs.

Oak sideboard, pattern top, bevel plate mirror, silver drawer lined, hand carved and polished, regularly $12.50, sale price, $9

$21.00 sideboard, $14 50

$27.50 sideboard, 20.00

Dining Tables, antique Oak, heavy fluted legs, regular $6.00 table for - - $3 50

$13.50 table, - $ 7.75

$18 75 table, - - 12.50

During this month, I will sell the best Furniture Polish made at 25c a pint. This is the polish I use at my store, on the finest of polished woods, and know there is no better.

W. H. ASHCRAFT.

The Furniture Dealer. West Milwaukee Street.

AND UNDERTAKER.

Shoes



For Spring...

The Nobbiest and most complete line that ever came to Janesville. We are not confined to the makes of only one factory, but have complete lines of several of the best shoe makers in the country.

Men's Tans

The Stacy-Adams make.

Rugby and New Pear Toes

This make is too well known in Janesville to need further comment.

The New Cornell

The New Bon Ton

are world beaters at $3.50 and $4.00.

Our new Regal and Regent lasts at $3 00 and $3.50 are just what you have been waiting for.

In Black Shoes

the Satin Calfs at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 are particularly nice for spring.

NEW SHOES FOR LADIES.

A very pretty new style for spring is a hand turned chocolate shoe with silk vesting top, pretty toe, bound to be very popular and sells at $4.00. We have another shoe not quite as high priced that is a hummer at $2.50, $3.00.

WE HAVE BLACK SHOES, with vesting tops, at 2.50, 3, and $4. We have cheaper ones at 1.50 and $2.00 that are nice enough to grace the foot of any queen. Our stock of misses, children's shoes is replete with new things.

WATCH For our Grand Spring Opening, which will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7. 8. 9.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.,

Foot-Fitting Shoe men. All our Shoes Shined FREE at our store.

1898 Paper Hangings.

Nothing beautifies a house so cheaply as artistic

Wall Paper.

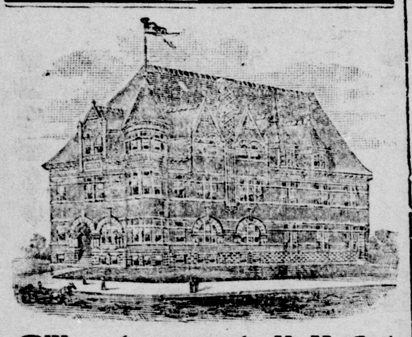
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White grounds, cream grounds, green grounds, red grounds; all new and fashionable styles. Call and look them over. Prices reasonable.

We are headquarters for Window Shades. All styles and colors.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS

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SIX numbers yet on the Y. M. C. A. Course. Y. M. C. A. Band assisted by outside talent, Vocal Solos and Recitations, March 14th.

JAMES C. AMBROSE,

Of Evanston, March 21st. Subject: 'The Fool In Politics."

WM. R. FRENCH,

Of the Chicago Art Institute, March 28th, on the "Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon."

R. J. BENNETT,

Of Chicago, April 4th and 5th. Subjects: "The Land of the Pharaos" April 4th; "The Most Wonderful of All Natural Things," April 5th illustrated with the finest stereoptican views in the World.

The sixth will be the Musical-Literary Society of our city. A fine concert.

The entire number 35c to members; 75c to others; single tickets, 25c.

Exclusive Elegance.

In dress goods—styles not common—different from what are seen in other stores. Early business in the dress goods section has been good, lots of selling going on every day—means work for the dressmakers. 50 cents for pick of a hundred pieces; every one of them new. 38 cents for choice of another range. Several colors in the new Bayadere stripe, 50 inch width, a special value, 92½c. Poplins and serges are both "right;" we show each line in black and all colors. Excellent values in plaids in the 50c line; others up to $1.25. Figured black goods never were stronger—demand for all lines of novelty black goods is on the increase; much used for separate skirts, 35 cents for one that will surprise you—38 inch width; more at 50c, 62½c, 75c, 87½c, $1.00, $1.25 Worth seeing what we show in dress goods before deciding.

The lining stock is complete, with many new things in skirt linings, plain or fancies, waist lining percalines in all colors staple and fancy, various weights of taffetta lining; also the complete lines of dressmakers' findings. For trimmings, braids have the call, both mohair and silk being used, especially in the narrow widths. Tubular, Hercules, Soutache, and many new loop braids.

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